What ever happened to El Charro interchange?

While Alameda Couny officials review a draft environmental impact report for a proposed $21 million industrial expressway in Hayward-San Leandro, valley officials are wondering what happened to the much touted El Charro Road.

The board of supervisors earlier this year dismissed the possibility of linking the El Charro Road Interchange on I-580 with Stanley Boulevard because of a lack of funds.

For the past two years, however, the county's public works department has been studying a proposed four-lane, 8.25 mile industrial expressway linking Doolittle Drive in San Leandro to the freeway approach to the Hayward-San Mateo Bridge. The project was aired Monday at a public hearing on the draft environmental impact report.

County officials admit they still do not have the funds for the Hayward project, although some $6 million dollars was saved when the supervisors killed the proposed Crow Canyon Road improvements.

State and federal financing is tenuous as well.

The State Department of Transportation (CalTrans) is facing severe personnel cutbacks, while Gov. Edmund Brown, Jr., has said there is no money for new freeways.

There is a federal measure to release more than $300 million in money for public works projects, according to Alameda County Supervisor Charles Santana of Hayward President Ford may veto the bill, however, he admits.

While county director of public works Herb Crowle "can't put a dollar figure on staff time" in the project to date, Santana feels it has not been futile to study the project when funds were not in sight.

"This way, if (President) Ford signs the bill and releases the money we'll have our project all planned out," he said "We won't have to scramble to put something together to apply for the money."

The proposed expressway is a joint project of the county, the cities of Hayward and San Leandro, CalTrans and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission.

Alameda County is the lead agency, while the MTC has included the proposed route in their regional transportation plan and "approved it for planning." The approval is necessary to receive state or federal monies.

Crowle said there's "no indication yet that the county will have to put in any money," but Santana cites the $6 million saved on the aborted Crow Canyon Road project and poses the possibility of Hayward and San Leandro adding an additional $1 million each.

"If we could approach (the state and federal governments) with some money of our own, it would encourage some funds," said Santana.

El Charro Road and the proposed expressway are not similar cases, according to the Hayward supervisor.

"There'll be more of an impact with the expressway along the shoreline." he explained. "The corridor will open up San Leandro and Hayward to industry and lots of jobs. Recreation facilities also would be opened."

The project would create more than 1,000 jobs in the private sector and generate "hundreds of millions of dollars in the economy," he added.

"If it were just a case of moving traffic, then, hey, I'd say forget it. But there'll be more of an impact than on the El Charro."

Crowle claims the county "was pursuing the El Charro Road project with vigor until the West Las Positas Valley Boulevard extension was dropped from consideration."

Local developers were going to push through the boulevard, he said, and the county "pursued specific studies for the first leg (of the road) along Staples Ranch."

Critics charge the El Charro Road interchange on I-580 was constructed with State and federal funds that were based on a promise to complete a public road down to Stanley Boulevard. Two gravel companies now use a private road linking the two thoroughfares.

The Pleasanton City Council recently referred a 1972 agreement between the city and the valley's four gravel companies to the city staff for review.

The agreement does not expire until 1977, but it does provide for cancellation if "traffic congestion or hazard, noise, dust, or damage to city streets ... (is of) substantially greater magnitude than that existing" when the document was signed.

It also calls for the gravel companies to cooperate with Pleasanton and the county "to proceed immediately to encourage construction within five years of a public road between Interstate Highway 580 and Stanley Boulevard."

The county and the city of Livermore recently agreed to a rights of way purchase that would link Stanley through Isabel Avenue.

Supervisor John Murphy of Pleasanton points out that the county was not a party to the agreement. When he asked county officials for a a copy of the agreement two months ago, they said they didn't have one.

Like Santana, he sees the El Charro-Shoreline Expressway issue as a case of apples-and-oranges.

"El Charro Road basically would serve the gravel industry by takinp trucks off Pleasanton streets," Murphy charged.

The interchange was not built with the promise of a road, but "to block off a confrontation of gravel trucks and residents on the frontage road."

When the interchange was proposed, he points out, before the sewer freeze, plans called for additional housing on Pleasanton's northeast corner.

"These were justifications for the interchange," he added, as well as the possibility of the East County Government Center near the freeway.

If Pleasanton wants a road connecting Stanley Boulevard and the freeway, they'll "have to get on a priority list (and show) the need is that great in the city of Pleasanton as opposed to somewhere else.

"I don't know who promised them the El Charro Road. I didn't."

— by Ron Rodriguez

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Weather

Dense night and morning fog, low clouds. Mostly fair in the afternoon. Highs in mid 50s to 60s. Lows in the 30s to 40s. National weather map, Page 2.



The valley's many stately Victorian homes would be aided in restoration by a suggestion from Livermore resident David Eller (see accompanying story). This house, built in the 1880's near 4th and K Steets in Livermore, was moved to Tesla Road near Concannon Winery. It is owned by David and Dorothy Nielsen who have been active in local historical preservation.

(Times Photo by Ron McNicoll)

Restoration agency urged

Historic home aid urged

Owners of Victorian homes should have a valley-wide service to assist them in restoring their houses, believes David Eller of Livermore.

Eller, a student at Chabot College, is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the Foundation for San Francisco's Architectural Heritage.

He has several ideas to help local residents restore their homes. One idea is to compile a list of local carpenters and other tradespersons who are well-qualified to restore Victorian homes. Victorian homes are well-known for their intricate carpentry details and good work is needed to duplicate the original.

There are books available telling the homeowner who is handy with tools how he or she can repair his or her home, said Eller. A local group could add these book titles to the resource list for the amateur Victorian restorer, said Eller.

"Many Victorian homeowners would like to restore their houses, but are not aware of all the information available on the subject," said Eller "We could compile a list and make them available through the local libraries."

Discussion of Victorian restoration at joint meetings of the valley's historical societies also would be helpful, said Eller.

"I'd like to see a meeting of people from the Amador Livermore Historical Society, Livermore Heritage Guild, and Dublin Historical Preservation Society at least once a year. We need learning meetings. We could hear a speaker from a preservation society or a preservation architect to educate us," said Eller.

William Apperson of the Amador-Livermore Historical Society was enthusiastic yesterday about Eller's suggestion.

"His idea is excellent. I am more than pleased to hear of the possibility. We would really like to be a part of that. It would accomplish a great deal if we met quarterly," said Apperson.

"If the thought were carried out, we could have a public symposium with Mr. McCabe, the restoration architect working in Livermore on the old Estate (Ravenswood). With meetings like that open to the general public, we would have more positive things going for this valley than ever," said Apperson.

Eller thinks preservation is a special thing, too. He intends to sound out Livermore City Council candidates on their views concerning local government's posture toward local restoration projects.

— by Ron McNicoll

Priority move impractical

PLEASANTON — Moving up priorities to complete five neighborhood parks in the next 10 years is "impractical," Recreation Director Robert Caporusso told the park and recreation commission Wednesday night.

Commission chairman Charles Gielow agreed with Caporusso and added, "all we can do is say that this is what we want — if the money is not there, we can't do it."

The money could be available to do the five parks and many other projects if voters would approve a bond issue for the improvements, said Gielow. He added he was not suggesting a park improvements bond.

Commissioner Ryan McKeon said a bond issue "would be the cheapest way in the long run" to finance park improvements.

The five parks moved up in priority were Hansen, Mission Hill, Val Vista, Woodthrush and Vintage Hills. They were all scheduled for completion in the 1986-96 planning period, but were moved up to the 1976-86 period.

Mission Hill and Vintage Hills were not even scheduled to begin until the 1986-96 period. Commissioner Ken Mercer thought that was unfair because residents in those areas don't have any parks now, unlike residents in other areas.

The commission also agreed to knock development of Mackay II Park off the 1976-86 list to the 1986-96 list. The 12 acre park is near Youth Sports Park and commissioners said Mackay area residents would be using it. Commissioners felt that at least part of the $100,000 earmarked for Mackay II in the 1976-86 period could be spent better at Youth Sports Park for improvements.

Commissioners talked about the possibility of putting eight lighted tennis courts back to the 1986-96 period. Commissioner Jerry Wilfley was in favor of the action, but other commissioners decided to keep the tennis courts in the 1976-86 list.

Before the commissioners pushed up priorities on the five parks, the 1976-86 list of capital improvement projections totaled $1,577,500. Adding completion pushed the figure up to $1,952,500 and dropping Mackay II to the 1986-96 list brought the 1976-86 total to $8,852,500.

The park and recreation commission's recommendation, which passed 4-0 with Wifley abstaining, will go to the city council. The council wants the recommendation for its deliberations in adopting a new city plan. Deadline for adopting the general plan is Jan. 7.

— by Ron McNicoll

First baby contest

The valley's first new citizen of 1976 is going to start life with a healthy endowment.

Fifty-eight business enterprises from San Ramon to Livermore have joined the First Baby of 1976 tribute being organized by The Times.

"The value of gifts already pledged comes to hundreds of dollars," reports Dick Parraga. advertising director for The Times. Savings accounts and gift certificates alone total more than $250. Other gifts range from 100 birth announcements to a handsome Pewter mug.

The rules are simple: The first baby delivered in 1976 at Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore to a family resident in San Ramon, Dublin, Pleasanton, Sunol or Livermore will be declared the recipient of all those gifts assembled by The Times from participating valley merchants.

A complete list of sponors and prizes appeared in Thursday's Times.

Tax hike arguments due

LIVERMORE — Arguments either for or against the two measures appearing on the March 2 municipal election ballot will be accepted by the city clerk from now until 5 p.m. Jan. 8.

The ballot measures ask the voters to approve a special public safety 25-cent tax override for the hiring of additional police and fire departments personnel, and to repeal the recently passed ordinance prohibiting the storage of recreational vehciles in front yards.

Arguments are limiled to 300 words each and will be included with sample ballots sent to registered voters prior to the election.

- Only one argument in favor and one argument opposed to each ballot measure will be printed.

-The law provides that "preference and priority" for argument selection be given first to the city council, then "the individual voter or bona fide association of citizens, or combination of voters and associations, who are the bona fide sponsors or proponents of the measure," then bona fide associations of citizens, and lastly, individual voters.

City Manager Bill Parness is drafting the "pro" argument for the tax override measure and will submit it to the council at its next regular meeting Jan. 5 for approval.

Councilman Don Miller already has indicated he will compose the argument against the repeal of the storage ordinance and the citizens behind the repeal petition — headed by Chuck Anderson and Fred Johansen — are expected to submit an argument in favor of the repeal.

In addition, City Attorney Bob Logan may prepare an objective analysis explaining the ordinance and the effect of its repeal.

All arguments turned into City Clerk Dorothy Hock must be accompanied by the name or names of the person submitting it, or, if submitted on behalf of an organization, by the name of the organization and the name of at least one of its principal officers.

No more than five signatures may appear with any argment submitted and if there are more, the first five names only will be printed.

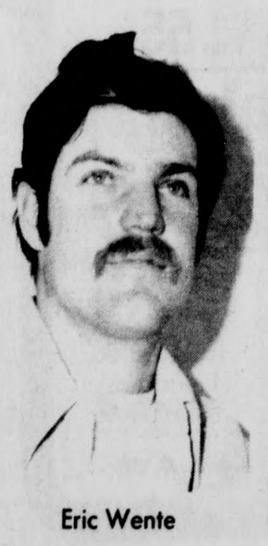
Arguments may be changed up until 5 p.m. Jan. 8 and may be withdrawn by their proponents at any time prior to being printed.

If more than one argument is submitted by those who qualify for the same priority listing, the selection will be made by drawing lots.

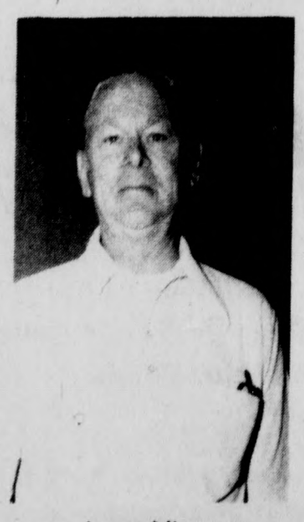
For more information, contact the city clerk at 447-2100, 2250 First St.



Dagmar Fulton



Eric Wente



James Nissen



Alyce Loveless



Robert Olson

Hospital race to be hot

Valley Memorial Hospital's board of directors race promises to be the hottest in recent memory, with three candidates after the Livermore seat and two vying for the at-large post.

Meanwhile, Dagmar Fulton, current board chairman, is running unopposed for the Pleasanton seat. Mrs Fulton served as secretary-treasurer of the board for 14 years. A former businesswoman, she was executive secretary of the Alameda County Farm Bureau, secretary of the Valley Water Committee which was responsible for forming the Zone 7 water board, a member of the Republican Central Committee and winner of this year's Community Service Award from the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce.

She is a member of the Orloff family, long-time Valley settlers and landowners.

Meanwhile, the at-large seat is being contested by Robert G. Olson, who was chosen by the nominating committee headed by Mrs. Fulton, and James Nissen, member of another prominent local family.

Nisses entered the race to oppose the proposed new medical center in Pleasanton, which is well along the road to being built with most of the preparatory steps completed.

Nissen has said he is against financing the second hospital with revenues generated by Valley Memorial, and feels the board should be operated "as a quasi-public association" since it is in control of the Valley's health services to a large degree.

The three contenders for the one Livermore seat include Art Henry, the incumbent, who has gone along with the Pleasanton medical center plans; Eric Wente, a member of the local winemaking family, who is not convinced about the new hospital; and Alyce Loveless, a long-time health care activist, who is against building the Pleasanton facility and who wants to see more citizen involvement in VMH planning.

Ballots will be mailed out to all VMH members on Jan. 19, to be returned by mail over the following month. Voting can also be done in person on Feb. 19, the night of the hospital corporation's annual meeting. Only the 4,000 VMH corporation members may vote.



Ho,ho, ho! Delivering presents on my Exercycle helps me keep in shape! says the Federal Youth Authority's modern Santa Claus (Times photo by Bill Cauble)

Youth Authority winners

Steak dinners for decorations

PLEASANTON — Fifty inmates of the federal Youth Authority prison will be enjoying steak dinners soon — prizes in a Christmas decoration contest staged Tuesday.

Each of the four units in the facility, which houses 210 offenders aged 18-26, had its seasonal decor dreamed up by the residents with a little help from the prison authorities, who bought most of the decorations.

There was Santa on an Exercycle (and losing weight fast) in the lobby of one unit, artistic windows in another, a glittering tree in a third.

The judges were Pleasanton mayor Ed Kinney and council member Joyce LeClair; Livermore Area Recreation and Park District senior recreation supervisor Dorothy Svets; Pleasanton city attorney Ken Scheidig and Valley Community Services District director Lila Euler.

The contest was run by Harold Kahler, supervisor of education, assisted by the chaplain and the manager of each unit.

It's the second year for the contest at the new youth prison. Last year's prize was $50 to be spent on an item to be shared by residents of the winning unit.

Holiday preparations at the facility also include furloughs home for Christmas or New Year's for some and parties for all — as well as a Christmas dinner of turkey and all the trimmings.

Weekend service by BART a bust

Alameda County Bureau

OAKLAND — The Bay Area Rapid Transit District's first try at weekend service fell short of projected goals when less than 50,000 passenger trips were recorded on each of the three Saturdays before Christmas.

The district expected 60,000 to 80,000 passenger trips each weekend, but recorded only 43,200 the first Saturday, 46,200 the second and 49,600 last weekend.

Before service began, BART spokesmen said 60,000 would be the break-even point.

It was the first time the three-county transit agency had shuttled passengers on weekends.

Public information director David Soblin said the district agreed to run the Saturday special after requests from merchants and citizens groups.

He did not feel the less than anticipated patronage would impair BART's efforts to become a daily, full-service operation.

Phi Delta Kappa to host Mori

DUBLIN — Assemblyman Floyd Mori will speak on "The Financial Future of California Schools" at the Thursday, Jan. 22 meeting of Phi Delta Kappa, Diablo Chapter.

A no host fellowship hour will begin at 6 with dinner to be served at 7 p.m. at the Dublin Corral.

Membership in Phi Delta Kappa is open to all professional educators, both men and women.

For additional information, phone Dave Carlisle at the Amador-Pleasanton School District (462-5500) or Lloyd Teel (447-7218). Teel's office number is 455-0600.

Reservations must be in by Jan. 12.

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Council continues decision

LIVERMORE — The city council continued to Jan. 12 the decision of whether an about-to-be-formed energy conservation committee will be an official body commissioned by the council or an informal advisory body to the planning commisssion.

The idea for the committee originated with the planning commission but Lawrence Livermore Laboratory energy study groups have expressed interest in participating in the project.

As a result, the committee might qualify for laboratory pilot project funds, a consideration the council wants to think about further.

Anyone interested in serving on the committee should contact the city planning department, 129 S. Livermore Ave., 447-2100, planning commissioners or city council members.

Valley obituaries

Jessie Rasmussen

Mrs. Jessie Rasmussen, 84, a native of British Columbia and resident of the valley for more than 50 years, died Sunday in a Livermore hospital.

She was married to the late Rasmus C. Rasmussen, a Tassajara Valley rancher, and is survived by her granddaughter, Mrs. Dorothy Pabst of Livermore, and two great-grandchildren, John Pabst, also of Livermore, and Mrs. Sylvia Swann of Pleasanton.

She also leaves four great-great-grandchildren of Livermore and Pleasanton, and a niece and nephew in Canada.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m., Sunday, in Presbyterian Church, Fourth and K Streets, Livermore, with the Rev. William Nebo officiating.

Inurnment will be private.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to a favorite charity.

Services are under arrangement of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.



For a Merry Christmas

Barbara Musselman of Livermore stands among the 223 boxes that were packed with items to help those in need to have a joyful, happy Christmas. The Livermore Emergency Center also put out another 50 boxes from the Center. Barbara and her helpers started their project the day after Thanksgiving. This is one of many agencies who give unselfishly of their time so others might have a merrier Christmas.

Teen athlete influx expected

PLEASANTON — The city's park and recreation department should start thinking ahead to an expected influx in the number of teen athletes who will want to participate in recreation department sports programs, park and recreation commissioner Ryan McKeon said Thursday.

McKeon told commissioners and staff that the decision of East Bay Athletic League officials to consolidate athletic rosters will force more athletes, especially freshmen, into city recreation programs.

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Shopping at the "market"

By LILLY AULT

To market, to market to buy a fat , bushy piggyback.

In case your're not up on your greenery, a piggyback is a beautiful hanging plant.

For Sue Johnson of the "Planties and Bloomers" plant shop in Pleasanton, the piggyback is only one of many, many plants for which she goes to market.Sue is an old pro when it come to handling herself in the market place of buildings filled with plants. Anovice such as myself could get tramped upon in the crowd.

Under Sue's guidance and direction we two set out at 3 a.m. one morning to go "to market." Getting up in the middle of the night when all is still and quiet is difficult, however upon arrival at the San Francisco Plant Market, one soon forgets all is quiet and still as things are bursting with hustle and bustle .

The lights are so bright the activity so fast one is unaware of the time of day. It's a whole new life than what the nine to five creature is adapted to working.

Upon entering the building, the huge rooms filled with a selection of greenery beyond counting catches the eye and the viewer catches his breath in awe!

The row upon row of red lushious velvet looking poinsettias transforms the cement floor into a mock red carpet. Being the holiday season, most of the foliage consists of pine, mistletoe, holly and poinsettias. The cut flowers are beautiful, but not as great in abundance as other times of the year.

Market shopping is entirely different from the "shopping" the ordinary person is familiar with. It's almost a "survival of the fittest" type operation. One has to know exactly what they want, be a fast thinker and a walking computor.Sue fits all three of these qualifications as well as the ability to visualize what a plant will do under given situations, how her customers will react, what type of plants her customers are interested in and the ability to shop for individual orders that are on her mind.

Sue offers the service of going into the home to evaluate the type of plant best suited for the exposure it will be placed in, therefore individual shopping is always on her mind each trip she makes. She also enjoys looking for unique greenerny rather than the run of the mill plants for the customer who wants something different in foliage.

Sue is fast, accurate and well versed on her business. She knows a healthy plant, good buy and customer cost immediately in making her selection for her shop. She doesn't hesitate in making her selection and putting them aside.If she had to take lime to "figure things out" her purchases could be snatched away from her by someone more knowledgeable.

They come in droves, men and women. The young and the old. They are familiar with the business and immediately set out to get to the best suppliers first in order to get the "pick of the crop." It is like a stampede of people. They have no time to waste as most of them are merchants who must get to their place of business in time to open the doors for their customers.

Suppliers who are well known for their good products hardly have time to get their commodity off their trucks. As they unload, the buyer is grabbing plants right from the huge containers a selection of merchandise.

"Did you see that," Sue said to me, "I moved too slow and she took the plant I was trying to get."

From then on, Sue moved like a football player shouldering her way through the other shoppers to get to the plant she wanted beforeit was plucked away from her.

There was a lot I missed for I had the feeling of a little country girl who was seeing a big city for the first time, trying to take in everything and missing so much! People like me they don't need in the market place as you become a nuisance and are always in the wrong place at the right time. The fast moving carts filled with the merchant's choice is a hazard to the "observer."

"Hi, Ted, got any pansies for me today?" inquired a voice from the sharply dressed florist." "Sure do," replied the supplier. "What color do you want?"

"Pink," comes the reply.

"Pink, — got 'em."

"Good, set them aside and I'll be back to pick them up."

All this takes place in the matter of seconds, neither man pauses a moment from his immediate task at hand. The florist kept walking, while yelling to his contact for his order of the day then went on to his next supplier.

Sue stops and takes a brief look at a regular suppliers' goods. Immediately she knows he has nothing to meet her needs this trip. The pressure begins to be put on her to buy — not Sue, she is a wise shopper and purchases only what she needs, but she tactfully gets out from under the pressure applied to "buy."

We rushed on to the next supplier. "Hi, there, how's your Bloomers?" yells a friendly voice.

"Just fine," laughingly responds Sue. The friendly caller is inquiring about her shop (Planties and **Bloomers**).

The pace is fast and we constantly dodge bodies, carts, trucks, etc "It's slow today," comments Sue. "I'd sure hate to be around when it's busy," I replied.

Sue did go to market once a week, but presently goes every other week. "Now, I know what my customers want," she said, "I can buy more of a stock."

When walking between buildings to get to your car, one has to be on guard for you never know when a seller will be tossing water out into the streets. A 4.a.m. cold shower is not necessarily what one wants or needs!

When we arrived at the market. parking was available for us. However, as time ticked on and more and more customers arrived, the car soon became buried. Announcements are heard giving descriptions of cars and calling license numbers repeatedly to get the owner to move the car.

"Do they come and move their cars?" I asked my well informed guide.

"Are you kidding?" she laughs. Most of them leave their keys in their vehicle and the person who wants to get out takes the liberty of moving the car, directing traffic, getting their car out and putting the other auto back where it was or into the spot vacated."

An operation of the above I was able to witness. It's like a well planned scheme. To the participant it is all in a day's work. This is only part of the maneuvering as once the car is free to head for the road, it is another task to get through the parking lot. It's like a jigsaw puzzle getting out without damage to the car or getting stuck between hugh trucks.



Above Sue Johnson ponders a purchase at the plant market. Below the buying completed, the car loaded, Sue with a satisfied, happy smile is ready to return to her shop for the day's customers



lifestyle



The little old men get up early to get their wares displayed on the market and wait for their customers to arrive.



A walking Christmas tree? At the market anything is possible!

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The Times
Editorial and Feature Page

John B. Edmands, Editor and Publisher

Looking back planning ahead

In those quiet days between Christmas and New Year's, perhaps there is opportunity to take stock of the place where welive, and which is now caught in that narrow recess which separates the pressure of growth from the state's pre-emption of local rights.

In 1975 there was considerable doubt as to what authority was left to home town government In 1976 the only question is the extent of state and regional intrusion into our ability to tax, to plan land uses, to make sense out of the suburban centers that now hang somewhere between reality and fatality.

None of us has the foresight to determine the state's wisdom in thesethings. Whether we will be better off with a new "State Planning Commission" supplanting much of the city's traditional powers is anyone's guess. But if the history of state and federal fumbling over air pollution controls is any indication — and it is our best one —then we are in for several very confused, very uncertain years.

There are already state enactments which will begin to make their impact on the community in the year ahead. Fringe benefits for police and firemen that have been greatly liberalized by state mandate will result in "a tremendous increase in local costs" for those traditional city services, we are informed.

The difference will be even more marked in cities like Livermore and Pleasanton where the muni crews' emphasis has been shifted away from land-use services to "people services." Building inspection and plan inspection and new utility connections have always — at least on paper — returned a profit to the city treasury. Police and fire and recreation have always been in deficit.

It may be nice to contemplate a city hall that relates far less to the developer than to the established local resident; but will that taxpaying resident be willing to pay for all that attention? — and how will we go about it, given the state's restraints on property taxes?

As with every question, there is always an answer, of one kind or another. The challenge we face in 1976 is not "if" but "how?"

Since 1976 is also a year when we will elect many city and county servants into office, the voters might keep in mind that it will be intelligent leadership, not rambling rhetoric, that will make community government work, and at a price that won't drive many of us out of town.



Dial 'O' for 1976

Apart from better use of our native intelligence, the one area in which public servants. voters, taxpayers and citizens all can greatly improve the year ahead is in the art of communicating.

The kids say we should "tell it like it is." It is a piece of advice not readily followed.

We can recall from the valley's past not one petition or angry protest that could not have been resolved, and probably even prevented, by better communication between the resident authority and the concerned populace.

The Livermore underpass, the long-sought Pleasanton overpass; the school bus service that stopped, and just as inexplicably started again; the hospital that is privately administered but publicly supported; the city bureau that is sometimes good, sometimes bad, but usually indifferent. All of these could be improved, and their own job made considerably easier, by simply keeping the people each other — better informed.

Nor does the buck stop at the establishment's door. The people, God bless 'em, are too quick to blast the bureaucracy (protests, petitions and some one-on-one grandstanding) when a forthright question to the proper source would often clear up all that confusion.

We can recall those mayors and other elected servants who faithfully maintained Saturday office hours "in order to hear from the public." But all they heard was the roar of passing traffic, followed by the usual Monday night blast.

If communication is everyone's need, then it is also the singular job of newspapers. In this valley we are well blessed with newsprint but (and let's be candid) not all that endowed with newspapers. At least not the kind that consistently give you full facts on page one, and incisive commentary on the editorial page.

So we all need to improve our communications — people because they need to know, public servants because sharing knowledge is the only way, and newspapers because that's what we're here for.

For each of us, it's one good community resolution on which to build a new year.

League of Women Voters

It takes two to tango

"You wouldn't want your school board and school administration to decide what house you're going to buy. Then why do you let them decide on what type of education they're going to give your children?"

So asks a new author, Harvey B. Scribner, who recently retired from a career with the New York school administration. In his recently - published book, "Make Your Schools Work," Dr. Scribner points out that the school boards and school administrations decide about your children's education because you parents don't come around and tell them what you want. They say they want to hear from you.

Most parents hesitate to voice their opinions because they feel they don't know enough about education to make intelligent suggestions. If you feel that way, you'll be interested in a new 31-page booklet published by the League of Women Voters, "Know Your Schools."

"Know Your Schools" is a guide for you or your group to use in learning about your schools. It is designed to help you acquaint yourself with your school system and to help you decide what kind of education you want for your children.

"Know Your Schools" contains questions for you to ask about every phase of education — about teachers, pupils, boards of education, school plant facilities, school finances, state-local relations.

For instance, if your children are in elementary school, you could ask: What are the objectives in elementary school? Does it include training in citizenship? Do students get experience in making decisions? What is the average pupil - teacher ratio? Are provisions made for speech training? Reading difficulties? Other disabilities?

Then for parents interested in secondary schools: What are the objectives and goals? What proportion of students: What courses are required? Elective? Do the secondary schools meet the needs of those not college bound as well as those who are?

Is there a track system — i.e. general, vocational college preparatory? If so, are students free to move from one to another and encouraged to develop their potentials and not be labeled by the track? Of those not college bound, what has been the extent of employment placement? Has the school helped find jobs?

Berry's World



"I shee where thish teenage drinking ish becoming a prahblum!"

round the town

You're done with your Christmas gifting, of course, and it's a shade too early to get all messed up with resolutions for a year that's still five days from launching.

But what about your "WOODOFS"? Don't tell me you have forgotten that grandest of American traditions ... "if only I wood-of..." We will not fuss here about our nation's license with the English language "would 've" or even the archaic "Would have." Sufficient to know that, given our druthers, there are things we would have liked to accomplish in the past eleven months and 25 days, but alas, here it is the twilight of 1975, and time has once again run out.

Which is why I am a follower of the Woodofs. Furthermore, I have become a recruiter.When a person believes in something with all his-her-its heart, there is no reason why others should not be aggressively recruited into tho fold.

"I would like you all to consider enrollment in the Woodofs," I announced just this morning to the downtown coffee crowd.

"I gave at the office," said the Greek on the left.

"My wife's into TM and my kid's a Moonie, and that's all I can handle right now," said the nervous realtor on the right.

"No, no," I hastened to explain, "the Woodofs are none of those things. It is simply a gathering of those who, upon reflection, wish they might have performed some act or spoken some word in the past year, and would like to correct that oversight."

"You mean like going to confession once a year just in time for Midnight Mass?" asked the public servant in the middle.

That was sort of the idea, I agreed, with variations.

"Back last March I told my wife's brother he's a fat slob and a drunk, and then I booted him out of the house," recalled the large man from utilities."Now I wish I would've punched him in the face first, and THEN kicked him out. Is that what you mean?"

I explained that the Woodofs do not permit actually going back and recreating the desired physical act, but by convincing ourselves that we really did what we would've done, the inner self is satisfied as though we had done all that in the first place.

"Hey, that's real cool," exclaimed the undaunted candidate for office."I could never get my platform to match the mood of the voting majority. Now I can make all my policies retroactive, just like I woodof done if I had known what they wanted in the first place."

The entire group was getting with it.Some talked excitedly of their past frustrations, while others tried desperately to make long lists on the paper napkins.

"When did Charlie Finley lose Catfish Hunter? ... I always meant to mail that bum a bomb, stuffed inside a plastic mule." ... "Somebody give me the home address of the city building inspector," said the realtor. "I want to send his wife flowers right after I woodof shot that rat back in February."

And so it went. As the lists grew, the frustrations poured out like sugar across that table. The city employee was trying to think of a way to plug all the sewer lines on the east side of town ... "just to show those people what I should've done when they scuttled redevelopment."

"A TIME CLOCK!" exclaimed the well-known church supporter. "One with a very large bell that would go 'BONG!' once the preacher passed the 20-minute mark with his sermon. That's one gift the whole congregation woodof appreciated throughout the year."

The city council person opted for "ink that woodof automatically exploded when applied to a petition" .. the activist was ecstatic over the thought of "a petition that woodof blown up everything when placed before the council." The commuter, who had stopped by our table for an aspirin, forgot his headache when he thought of "one last BART train that woodof run off the track and into the Pacific Ocean, with all the BART directors and management trapped on board."

So excited was our session that we failed to observe the waitress who had returned to our table swinging a very large, very soggy mop.

"This is what I should of done months ago to a bunch of windbags who can solve the world over morning coffee, but contribute little else the rest of the day, even including a respectable tip." And with that she began clouting us with that wet mop.

I still think the Woodofs can perform a real service. It's just a matter of finding a quiet place for our sessions, well shielded from mop-swinging realists.

—by john edmands

Letters to The Times

Us taxpayers

Editor, The Times:
Subj: The bus stop article, front page, Thursday, Dec. 18, Pleasanton Times.

A good article. Apparently the irony was lost on Dean Mertes. Someone said there is no such thing as a free lunch. You could say the same thing about bus stops. You might tell the teacher that the local taxpayer is the state taxpayer is the federal taxpayer.

John Flatley
Pleasanton

BIRTH DEFECTS ARE FOREVER.
UNLESS YOU HELP.
MARCH OF DIMES



Sound and Fury

Walt Hecox

We carried the body out of the stock room at the Times office Wednesday afternoon and put it in the back of John's aging pickup truck.

That venerable vehicle lasted just long enough to carry the corpse to San Ramon where Pat and Mike unloaded it and hid it in the garage.

Skeeter called to tell me Mike had held her prisoner in her own house for a full 15 minutes while he delivered something.

She was a prisoner again later that night, or in the wee hours of the morning, when we carried him into the living room and constructed a teepee.

When she went to bed she was told, in no uncertain terms, to stay there.

But she heard us talking.

"You take the legs and I'll take the head," I suggested to Mike.

"No, I think it would be better if we do it the other way around," he replied.

"We can tilt him your way and you can get a good grip on his head.

Upstairs in the bedroom Skeeter thought we were putting her on.

The next morning she knew it was no laughing matter. You can wager your sweet Post Toasties she gasped when she opened the flap of that teepee.

Which is the way things go on Christmas day around the Hecox mansion. A lady never knows what she might find in her stocking.

It all started in Cordes Junction, Arizona last June while we were on our way to Phoenix after a journey to the Grand Canyon.

We had stopped for gasoline and refreshments and there the laddie stood, cigar in hand and staring me right in the eye.

Skeeter had been more interested in refreshments than the scenery after escaping from the blistering heat of the desert.

I would have kidnapped him on the spot, but we were on the way to Mexico via Skeeter's sister's place in Phoenix so the abduction would have been a trifle impractical.

There are a lot of Indians in Mexico already and this one didn't even have a tourist permit. I did, however, arrange to pick him up at a later date.

Unfortunately the Arizona Indians have not changed one bit since Lt. Rutledge was hanging out at the Sutler's store at Fort Dispair.

By the time I returned from the land south of the border he had taken French leave, if you will pardon the phrase.

Some folks would have given up after that harrowing experience. Not this old man. Having picked up the trail I was not about to let that Indian get away until I had his scalp and all that went with it.

I trailed him to Albequerque, New Mexico where he had taken refuge in the home of one Richard Covnot, a lad who has tracked down more Indians than any person in the Southwest.

Little did the old chief know that Covnot would betray him for a price.

Naturally he demanded a contract, one which I was glad to put out, and after some negotiations we reached an agreement.

Tony Romano would have been proud of the way we handled that Indian.

In less time than it took to write Gone With the Wind we had him hogtied and shipped to Pleasanton.

The truck driver delivered him while I was out for coffee, but the ladies in the front office were expecting him and told the fellow to haul him into the storage room.

There he stood for a full six months, surrounded by cartons of notebooks and typewriter ribbons, his face covered by an old sleeping bag, clutching with a death grip a handfull of cigars.

Under the circumstances I will have to admit he was one hell of an Indian.

From time to time I would haul off the sleeping bag and try to strike up a conversation, but he was a tight lipped old chief.

In six months he didn't say a word.

Didn't give anybody a cigar either. He just stood there clutching them and staring off into space.

Finally the day came for delivery so Mike borrowed John's truck and hauled him over the back roads to San Ramon and his home for all time, I hope.

"I'm going to be nervous hauling this thing around," Mike observed. "What if a cop stops me?"

"I'll call Tony Romano and he'll know what to do," I promised.

Shortly thereafter Skeeter was held prisoner for 15 minutes and the next morning there she was in the living room opening the flap of the teepee.

Naturally she gave a little squeal of delight.

How often does a lady get a wooden cigar store Indian for Christmas.

Come to think about it, how often would she want one?

Lighter Times

The rumor that Don Grant is going to make like Santa Claus and stand out in front of his house on Harper Court has proven to be unfounded.

At least for this Christmas season!

The reports had it that Grant was set to don the baggy red and white mufti, stand out front near his Christmas display , wave to the kiddies passing by and give out goodies.

If you think that's asking for it, shame on you...tis the season to be jolly.

But it still might be worth a spin by 4543 Harper Court in Pleasanton (out Hopyard to Inglewood— Harper runs off Inglewood). The Grant family has a clever Christmas display up, with or without the head of the family standing out front shivering to death!

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Merle Telford has a hard act to follow.

A long-time businessman and civic "doer," Merle will take over the presidential reins of the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce come January.

Possibly the highlight of Ben Fernandez's reign was the all-for-fun "holdup" of the rail buffs tour last summer.

While a few chamber types tend to disassociate themselves with this caper, it must be admitted that Fernandez and Sid Leon pulled off a public relations coup.

One little lady got so excited she hopped off the train and went looking for "the famous Cheese Factory." By the time she returned the train had pulled out, headed for Tracy.

Leon, garbed as a buxom "Miss Pleasanton", is alleged to have received two "propositions" and 86 unflattering suggestions.

It is not true that Fernandez was ordered never to come near a steam-powered engine again.

Fernandez also survived the Pleasanton Day Barbecue Hassle, several minor attempts at insurrection plotted at local watering holes and a report that he has a secret fetish for parades.

—by Al Fischer

Television Listings

Fri., Dec. 26

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
9—Yoga with Lilias
40—Speed Racer

8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
9—Mister Rogers
40—Dennis the Menace

9:00 A.M.
2—Big Valley
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Price Is Right
7—A.M. San Francisco
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Jack LaLanne

9:30 A.M.
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
10—Price Is Right
40—I Love Lucy

10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Fri: "The Uninhibited"
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Electric Company
13—Truth or Consequences
40—Movies:
Fri: "Three Stooges Go Around the World"

10:30 A.M.
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7-13—Happy Days
44—Not For Women Only

11:00 A.M.
3—High Rollers
4—Somerset
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Showoffs
36—Left, Right and Center
44—News Talk

11:30 A.M.
3-4—Magnificent Marble Machine
5-10—Search for Tomorrow
7-13—Rhyme and Reason
36—Yoga
44—New Zoo Revue

NOON
2—Courtship of Eddie's Father
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Edge of Night
9—Woman
36—Movies:
Fri: "Purple Heart"
40—Dick Van Dyke
44—Leave It To Beaver

12:30 P.M.
2—That Girl
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—All My Children
9—Yoga
40—Andy Griffith
44—Movies:
Fri: "Zorro Rides Again"

1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Fri: "The Little Savage"
7-13—Ryan's Hope
40—Movies:
Fri: "Fortunes of Capt. Blood"

1:30 P.M.
3-4—The Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—Let's Make A Deal

2:00 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—All in the Family
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
9—Masterpiece Theatre
36—Mike Douglas
44—Underdog

2:30 P.M.
5-10—Match Game
7—One Life to Live
13—To Tell the Truth
44—Huck and Yogi

3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Movies:
Fri: "Help!"
4—Ironside
5—Tattletales
7-13—General Hospital
9—Yoga
10—Dinah!
40—Mickey Mouse Club
44—Popeye

3:30 P.M.
2—Batman
5—Mod Squad
7—Movies:
Fri: "Abbott and Costello in Hollywood"
13—One Life to Live
36—Movies:
Fri: "The Gambler"
40—Captain's Cartoons
44—Three Stooges

4:00 P.M.
2—Mickey Mouse Club
4—Merv Griffin
5—Dealers Choice
9—Mister Rogers
10—Mike Douglas
13—Beverly Hillbillies
40—Munsters
44—Little Rascals

4:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
5—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
13—Gomer Pyle
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones

5:00 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
3—Bewitched
7—News
13—Adam-12
40—Mod Squad

5:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
3-4-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Get Smart
44—Monkees

6:00 P.M.
2-40—Star Trek
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Villa Alegre
36—Movie: "Johnny Come Lately" — James Cagney
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
9—Viva La Causa
13—Merv Griffin
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4—Truth or Consequences
5-7—News
9—Woman Alive!
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4—Don Adams' Screen Test
5—Name That Tune
7—Billy Smart's Christmas Circus
9—News
10—$25,000 Pyramid

8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Lemon Drop Kid" — Bob Hope
3-4—Special: The World of Magic
5-10—Special: Year of the Wildebeeste
7-13—Barbary Coast
9—Washington Week in Review
36—Movie: "Follow the Fleet" — Fred Astaire
40—Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life" — James Stewart
44—Dinah!

8:30 P.M.
9—Wall Street Week

9:00 P.M.
3-4—Rockford Files
5-10—Special: "In This House of Brede"
7-13—Movie: "Death Be Not Proud" — Arthur Hill
9—Masterpiece Theatre

9:30 P.M.
44—Best of Groucho

10:00 P.M.
2—News
3-4—Police Story
9—To Be Announced
36—Merv Griffin
44—Movie: "That Forsyte Woman" — Errol Flynn

11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-9-10-13—News

11:30 P.M.
2—Honeymooners
3-4—Johnny Carson
5—Movie: "The Garden of the Finzi-Continis"
7—Wide World Special
9—News
10—Movie: "Julius Caesar" — Charlton Heston
13—Ironside
36—Movie: "Ramona" — Loretta Young
40—Night Gallery

MIDNIGHT
2—News
36-40—Movies All Night

Sat., Dec. 27

9:00 A.M.
2—Asians Now!
3-4—Land of the Lost
5—NFL Playoffs: Teams To Be Announced
7-13—Adventures of Gilligan
40—Image '75

9:30 A.M.
2—Revista de la Semana
3-4—Run, Joe, Run
7—Groovie Goolies
10—Scooby Doo
13—Pacific Weekly
36—American Religious Town Hall
40—Wally's Workshop
44—Music & the Spoken Word

10:00 A.M.
2—Our Men in the Capitol
3-4—Beyond the Planet of the Apes
7-13—Speed Buggy
10—Shazam!
36—Yoga for Health
40—NFL Game of the Week
44—Ebony Affair

10:30 A.M.
2—Cartoon Town
3-4—Westwind
7-13—Odd Ball Couple
36—Left, Right and Center
40—Movie: "House of Fear" — Basil Rathbone
44—Movie: "Wild North" — Stewart Granger

11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jetsons
7-13—Uncle Croc's Block
10—Far Out Space Nuts
36—Movie: "The Thing" — James Arness

11:30 A.M.
2—Nashville Music
3-4—Go USA!
7-13—American Bandstand
10—Ghost Busters

NOON
2—Soul Train
3-4—Oakland Raiders Sidelines
10—Valley of the Dinosaurs
40—Movie: "Port Afrique" — Pier Angeli
44—Movie: "Let's Go Navy" — Bowery Boys

12:30 P.M.
3-4—Grandstand
5—NFL Playoffs: Teams to be Announced
7-13—Astro Bluebonnet Bowl
10—Fat Albert

1:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Black Friday" — Boris Karloff
3—AFC Playoff
4—NFL Playoff
10—Children's Film
36—Movie: "Las Vegas Shakedown"

1:30 P.M.
44—Movie: "Tabor, the Great"

2:00 P.M.
7—Nat'l Hot Rod World Finals
10—Who, What, Why, How Show
40—Movie: "King Kong Escapes"

2:30 P.M.
2—Movie: "Captive Wild Woman" — John Carradine
5—Solesvida
10—Big Blue Marble

3:00 P.M.
10—Name of the Game
36—Movie: "The Thing" — James Arness
44—Wrestling

3:30 P.M.
7—NFL Game of the Week
13—Outdoorsman
40—Forty Grand Ranchoree

4:00 P.M.
2—This is the NFL
3—Nashville on the Road
4—To Tell the Truth
7—Movie: "My Brother Talks to Horses" — Peter Lawford
13—Ski Scene
44—It Takes A Thief

4:30 P.M.
3—Good Ole Nashville Music
4—Ironside
5—Sports Spectacular
10—Movie: "Come Spy with Me" — Troy Donahue
13—Pacific Weekley

5:00 P.M.
2—Hee Haw
3—Pop Goes Country
13—Ebony Affair
36—Buck Owens
40-44—Wild, Wild West

5:30 P.M.
3-4—News
7—Swiss Family Robinson
13—Bonanza
36—Porter Wagoner

6:00 P.M.
2—Love American Style
3-4-5-10—News
36—Nashville on the Road
40—Star Trek
44—Brady Bunch

6:30 P.M.
3-5-7-10—News
4—The Year of the Woman
13—Space 1999
36—Movie: "Straight, Place & Show" — Ethel Merman
44—Adam-12

7:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Treasure Galleons"
3—Hee Haw
4—Space: 1999
5—Lawrence Welk
7—Bay Scene 7
10—Lets Make A Deal
40—World at War: June-Aug. 1944
44—Hogan's Heroes

7:30 P.M.
7—Hollywood Squares
10—Match Game PM
13—Bobby Vinton Show

8:00 P.M.
3-4—Emergency!
5-10—The Jeffersons
7-13—Howard Cosell
36-40—Wrestling
44—Movie: "Malaya" — Spencer Tracy

8:30 P.M.
5-10—Doc

9:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "The Mummy's Hand"
3-4—Movie: "The Seventh Dawn" — William Holden
5-10—Mary Tyler Moore
7-13—S.W.A.T.
36-40—Boxing

9:30 P.M.
5-10—Bob Newhart

10:00 P.M.
5-10—Carol Burnett
7-13—Matt Helm
36—I Spy
40—Movie: "Theater of Death" — Christopher Lee
44—Movie: "People Against O'Hara" — Spencer Tracy

11:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Frozen Ghost" — Lon Chaney, Jr.
5-7-10—News
13—Sammy & Company
36—Movie: "Swing Time" — Rogers/Astaire

11:30 P.M.
3-4—News
5—Movie: "Seven Thieves" — E.G. Robinson
10—Movie: "Miracle in the Rain" — Jane Wyman

11:45 P.M.
7—Movie: "The Long Duel" — Yul Brynner

MIDNIGHT
3-4—Saturday Night
40—Movie: "The Omegans"

FAMILY CIRCUS

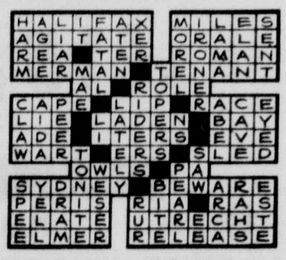


"Can we go outside and play with the boxes?"

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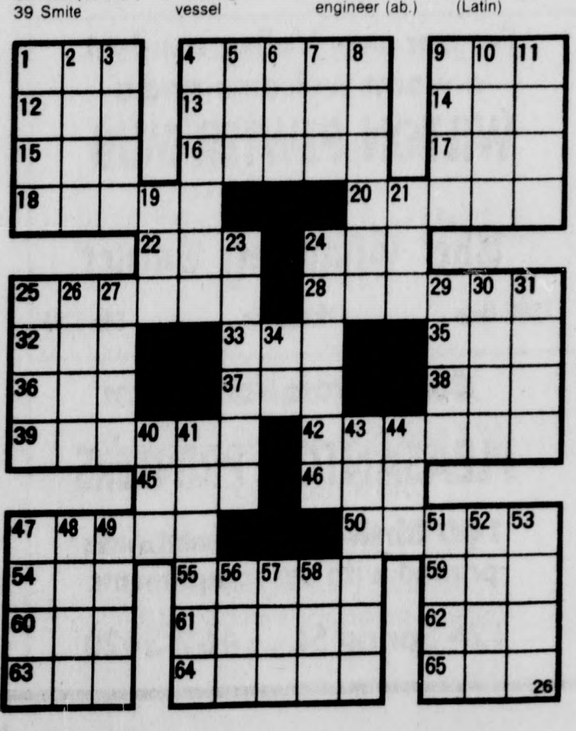
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ACROSS
1 Baby goat
4 Newborn fowl
9 Baby bear
12 Adjective suffix
13 Hurry
14 Japanese sash
15 Bird's beak
16 Emissary
17 Debutante (ab.)
18 Hinder
20 Rends asunder
22 2,100 (Roman)
24 Entire
25 Greek monster (myth.)
28 Overwhelm with noise
32 Summer drink
33 Boy's nickname
35 Anecdote collection
36 Bind
37 Verse (ab.)
38 How (German)
39 Smite
42 African antelopes
45 Common contraction
46 Acted
47 Fast
50 Small nails
54 Lubricant
55 Play host to
59 Picnic pest
60 Reply (ab.)
61 Artist's frame
62 Meadow
63 Southern general
64 Clean (Fr.)
65 Bog

DOWN
1 Gentle
2 Arrow poison
3 Something owed
4 Delights
5 Crone
6 Condition (suffix)
7 Carton (ab.)
8 Cooking vessel
9 Music ending
10 Over (German)
11 Baby's protective coverings
19 Australian bird
21 Bombast
23 Baby cows
24 Loved
25 Small rugs
26 Redact
27 Forest creature
29 Baby deer
30 Geraint's wife
31 Scottish negative (pl.)
34 Electrical engineer (ab.)
40 Resident of (suffix)
41 Baby cat
43 All infants are this
44 Girl's name
47 Mare's baby
48 Measuring device
49 Otherwise
51 Cow's baby
52 Leg joint
53 Boy's nickname
56 Lass' name
57 Superlative suffix
58 Of the age (Latin)



astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Friday, Dec. 26, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You tend to be a shade too optimistic regarding the outcome of events today. Look at things realistically. Base your judgment on the facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It would be a serious mistake today to feel that others would treat you as liberally as you would them, if the roles were reversed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't press your luck too far in business today. You're not as cagy as you think you are. A cunning opponent could take advantage of you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Seeking outside advice on a delicate family matter is wrong for you today. You'll get well-intentioned opinions that aren't really pertinent.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being boastful today could be your downfall. You may be telling one of your big fish stories to a guy who's got a ruler in his pocket.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're prone to take financial risks today, and may have to pay the piper for your extravagance. Lock up your wallet and credit cards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Beware of those who make grandiose promises today. You're much too old to believe in fairy tales.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Wishing won't make things happen, so don't expect much more from people than they're inclined to give today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Shun friends known to be better takers than givers. They're likely to lower the boom and you'll wind up on the short end.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you'll be ambitious today, your judgment is not red-hot and chances are you won't get what you go after.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if you resent having your ideas challenged today, heed those who dissent. A grain of truth could be in their warnings.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Those who dangle a carrot in front of your nose today may be interested in something other than your hunger. Analyze their motives.

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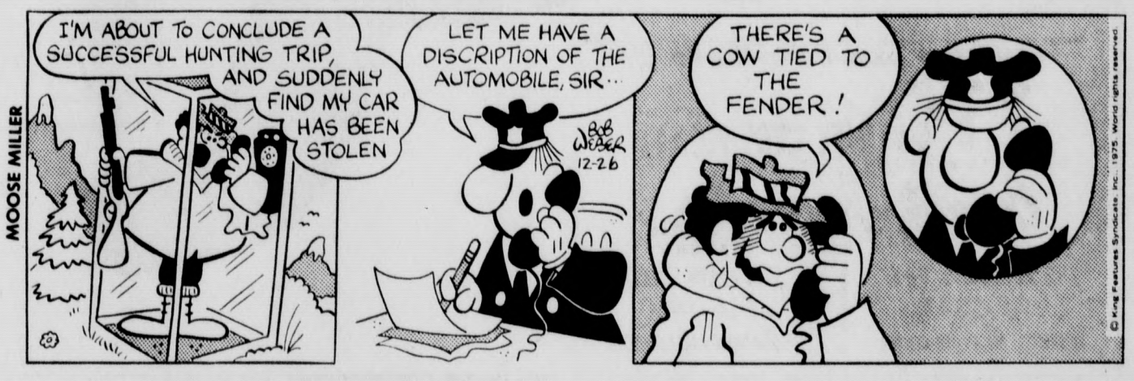
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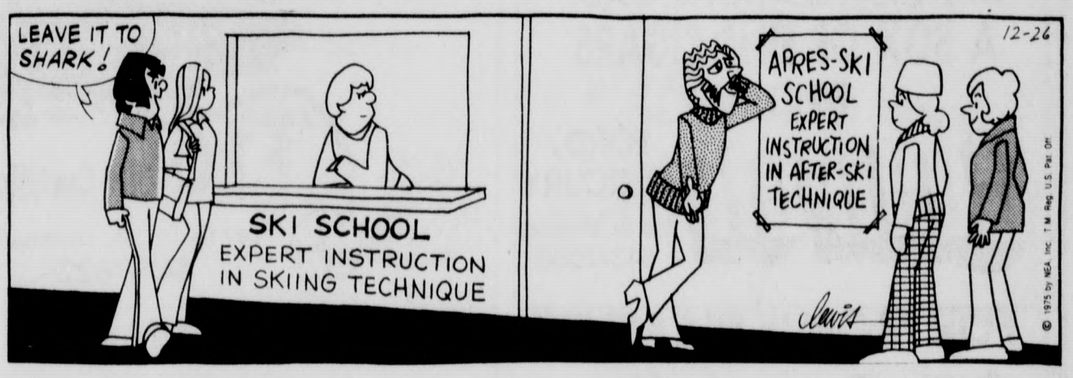
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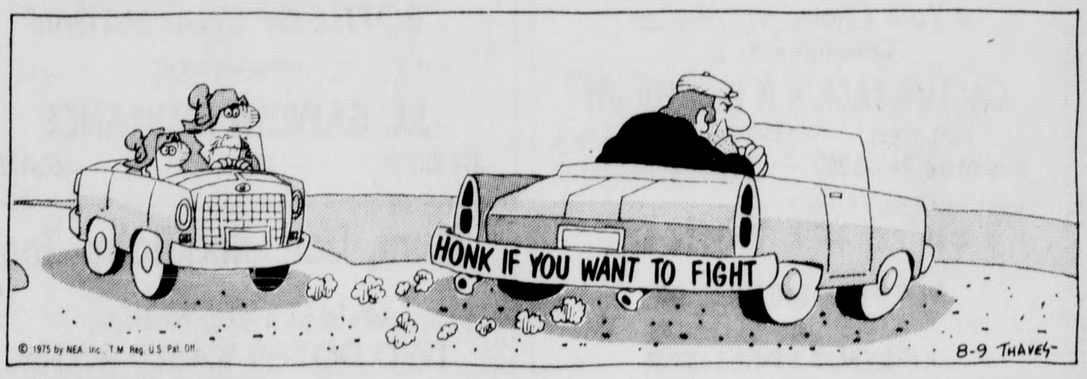
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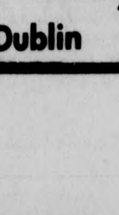
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Granada keeping in touch, winning

Ma Bell bills itself as the communications expert but at Granada High they think the conglomerate mother has a wrong number.

The Matadors feel they do a better job of transmiting thoughts, and perhaps that is why they are undefeated heading into the Tracy Basketball Tournament this afternoon.

Granada opens up at 4:30 facing Lincoln High School of Stockton. Sixteen teams are involved in the tournament which will run through Saturday, take the required day of rest, then continue through Tuesday.

Though the competition is stern, Granada could be the team to beat. If so, attribute it to communication. The Matadors are talking to one another and it has helped them utilize an over abundance of talent.

"I don't know if I'm doing a better job of coaching this year," says Pat Fracisco, the man who has guided them to four straight victories; "But I am communicating better with them. We talk all the time, have a lot of meetings. It's hard keeping all these guys satisfied, but we talk it out."

The big breakthrough came the week before Christmas, Fracisco says, the day Granada won a sluggish game at Las Lomas High in Walnut Creek. The Knights stunned Granada for most of the first half, leading after 12 minutes by 13 points. The problem with the Matadors was a failure to attack the Las Lomas zone with a double-post offense.

"I knew the double post would bring them out of their 1-3-1," Fracisco said. "I knew what I wanted. But I just couldn't get it across to the kids. Well we talked it out the next day, and things have been fine since."

Indeed.

Granada erupted for 30 points in the first quarter of its alumni game Tuesday night, and waltzed to a lopsided victory against good talent.

Fracisco is ecstatic.

"I'm not afraid to say we're good," he proclaimed Wednesday morning. "The competition hasn't been that good, but I think it would be the same against tougher teams. We'd blow them out. When you see us block off on the boards, or set a pick or fill a lane, you know how good we are.

"I just hope I've scheduled right. We figured about now to be ready for a tough tournament like this."

Today's opponent, Lincoln, is an unkown. According to Granada's coach, it is a mostly junior team. When tournament pairings were made Lincoln was 4-3 for the pre-season. Not a word has been forwarded since.

Granada will maintain that double-post offense with 6-6 center Lee Brennan and 6-5 forward Joe Wujek, should Lincoln throw up a zone defense.

At the other end of the floor the Matadors will play multiple defense, four men boxed in a zone, and 6-3 Scott Campbell trailing Lincoln's best offensive guard.

Mike Fracisco, 6-3, and Tom Tanasovich, 6-3, are the other starters

"Against an equal team we don't like to press because it extends us too much," Fracisco said. "If it's a poor ball-handling team then it might be worth it, or if we fall behind, we'll have to go to it."

Granada lost two games in this tournament last year and was eliminated prior to the final day of play. The Matadors are lodged in a tough bracket with Stagg High School of Stockton, Grace Davis of Modesto, and San Diego's Mt. Miguel, among others.

St. Mary's of Berkeley, 12th rated in the East Bay, is in the other bracket.

Granada will suit up 15 players for the tournament, and on through the remainder of the season. There aren't even enough uniforms for Fracisco's batallion, so a few will wear last year's. No one will be dropped from the roster, he says, because they all deserve varsity berths. "I tell them they might play just four minutes or five minutes in the next game, or even less," Fracisco says "But we always talk it over, and I tell them that it is up to them how much they play. They can make of it what they want."

What they've made so far is an undefeated season that could be spiced by a tournament championship Tuesday night. Blame it on communication.

— Mike Zampa

Friday's schedule

Top bracket — **10:30 a.m.** — Merced vs. Canyon; **noon** — Oroville vs. Franklin; **1:30** — Edison vs. Acalanes; **3 p.m.** — Modesto vs. St. Marys.

Lower bracket — **4.30** — Granada vs. Lincoln; **6 p.m.** — Stagg vs. Westmont; **7:30** — Mt. Miguel vs. Grace Davis; **9 p.m.** — Tracy vs. Pacifica.

Raider playoff challenge

The Oakland Raiders will host the second game of the American Football Conference Playoffs as they meet the Cincinnati Bengals Sunday at 1 pm in the Oakland Coliseum.

The Raiders (11-3) represent the AFC Western Division as champions. while the Bengals (11-3) are the AFC Central Division runnerups and the Wild Card selection.

The nationally-televised game will follow the Saturday matchup of Central Division winner and defending World Champion, the Pittsburgh Steelers (12-2), and the surging Baltimore Colts (10-4) Eastern Division champions.

Winners of the Playoff games will meet for the AFC title on Sunday, January 4, with Pittsburgh, Oakland and Baltimore having the home field priorities according to won-lost records.

Coach Paul Brown's Bengals, in qualifying for the Playoffs for the third time in their eight-year history, won their first six games and lost only to Pittsburgh (twice) and Cleveland. The Bengals crushed the San Diego Chargers 47-17 last Sunday in Cincinnai to earn the Wild Card berth.

The Raiders, coached by John Madden, won eight of their last nine games to register a fourth straight Western Division championship. It was Oakland's eighth title in the last nine years and the Raiders' 11th consecutive winning seasons, best in the NFL.

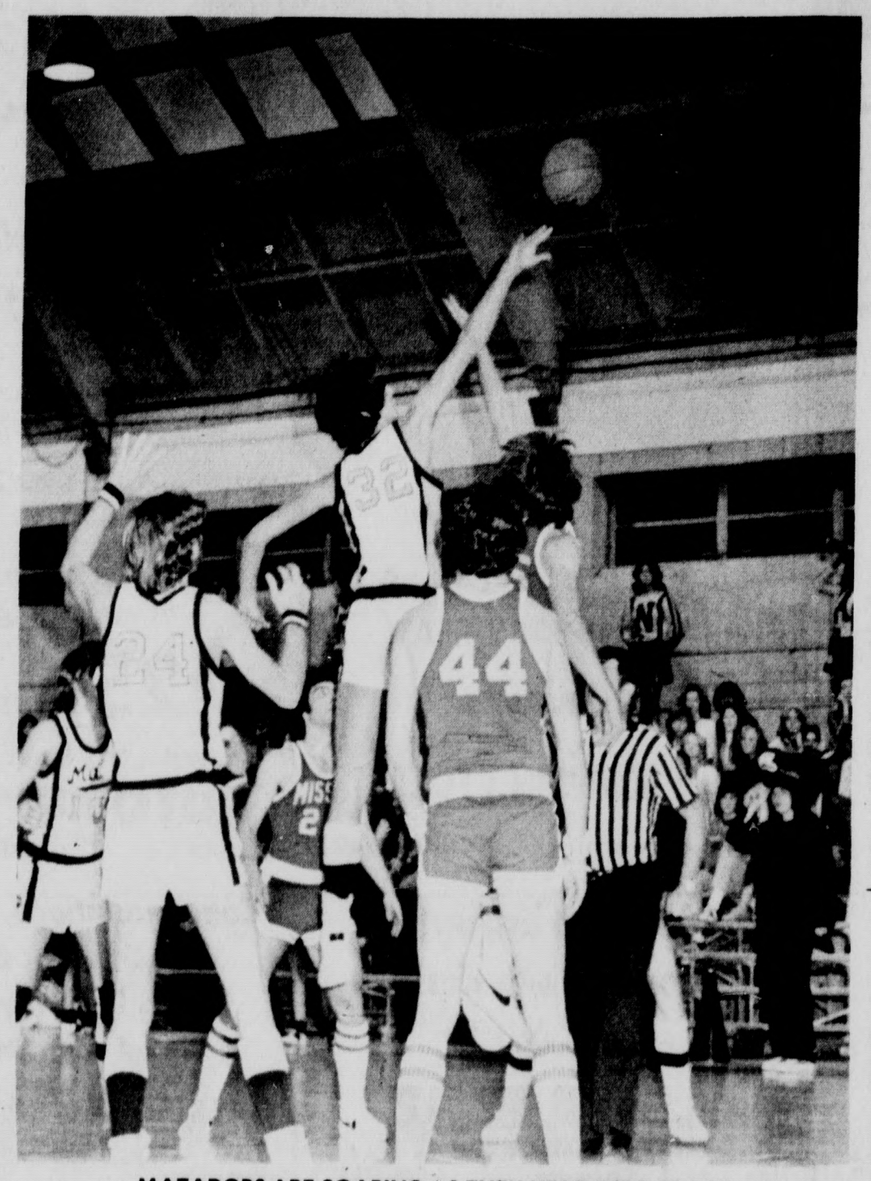
The 11-3 season, which gave Coach Madden exactly 70 victories in seven years, also continued the Silver and Black's achievement of being the winningest team in the NFL. Since 1960, when the Raiders began, they have won 135 games, lost 78 and tied 11 for a winning percentage of .634. Baltimore is next for the 16-year period with a record of 134-83-5, for a .618 and Green Bay is third at 131-82-9, .615.

This will be the 10th meeting of the Raiders and Bengals, with Oakland holding a 6-3 edge in the regular season series. Earlier this year, on October 19 in Cincinnati, the Bengals defeated the Raiders 14-10 in the rain at Riverfront Stadium. The Bengals are 0-4 in the Oakland Coliseum since 1968.

The game marches the AFC's number one defense, Oakland, against the AFC's second best offense, Cincinnati. The Bengals were the top passing team in the NFL with an average of 231.5 yards per game. The Raiders allowed opponents just 259.2 yards total offense per game.

This will be Cincinnati's third Playoff experience. They bowed to Baltimore 17-0 in 1970 and were defeated by Miami 34-16 in 1973. The Raiders are 6-7 in post-season games, with all victories in the Oakland Coliseum, including a thrilling 28-26 triumph over the Miami Dolphins last year. The Raider season ended last year with a 24-13 loss to the World Champion Pittsburgh Steelers at the Oakland Coliseum.

The Bengals offer a strong offensive attack, which averaged 24.3 points and 361.4 yards total offense per game.



MATADORS ARE SOARING AS THEY HEAD INTO TRACY
Joe Wujek (32) and Scott Campbell (24) lead the assault

Stewart shoots 256, leads league bowlers

Mike Stewart's average-busting 256 game was the highlight of winter league action last week at Granada Bowl.

Stewart carries a 160 average, and bettered that by 96 pins to gain the week's high score.

Carol Casella topped the women with a 243, matched by Pete Cassar Jim Gibbon rolled a 244.

Senior Citizen Ernie Peacock rolled a 596 series with a 217 top game. Norma LaMondue rolled a 553.

Youth Stars of the Week — Doubles — Mel Eckardt, Mike Covington; Pee Wee — Dee Ann Garrison, Bobby McKnight; Preps — Patti Monger, Mike Park; Sat. Jr — Robyn Schaufelberger, Louis Bonacich; Sat. Preps — Chris Redmon, Earl Wynne; Mon. Jr — Randy Kersey, Donna Burris; Mon. Preps — Bryan Corbin, Leslie Wood

Strikes and Spares — Lee Watsey, 179-507; Mary Sanchez, 169-473
Sunday Special — Jim Gibbons, 244-568; Jackie Shenave, 159-463
His and Hers — Jack Turner, 213-585; Janet Fachner, 153-414
Reno — Red Hamlin, 196-565; Louise Tully, 183-404
Sunday Swooners — Ed Kupka, 222-574; Linda Bell, 158-453
Valley Hdcp. — Len McGuire, 202-553; Bob Koopman, 185-536
V.A. — Dennis Westling, 224-555; Swingers — Ed Pederson, 195-543; Sandy Springer, 154-439
Bowling Belles — Marge Sandoval, 179-505; Hazel Gregory, 181-476
Cheyenne — Rick Sanchez, 211-533; Tom Osinski, 199-522
8 Across 8 — Mike Stewart, 256-548; Gert Hatch, 179-515
Friday Sr Citizens — Ernie Peacock, 217-596; Zetta Mitchell, 132-372
Calamity Janes — Kathy Egner, 173-486; Nancy Freeman, 202-469
LLLRA — Nick Paulus, 189-535; Dottie Dobson, 187-503
Sandia — Dick Silva, 214-605; Rich Rego, 210-581
Early Owls — Mary Ann Davis, 181-516; Darlene Loveless, 170-489
Blue Chip Trio — Cindy Wilcock, 210-551; Vi Cragholm, 208-491
Sunrisers — Norma LaMondue, 221-553; Lois Bookey, 192-484
825 Classic — Jim French, 200-567; Sandy Young, 193-519
Guys and Dolls — Pete Cassar, 243-586; Carol Casella, 243-554
Three R's — Ken Walser, 205-548; Pat Simondau, 168-456
Lazy Loafers — Alice Ott, 202-519; Diane Shaufelberger, 172-483
Women's Invitational — Dee Rutledge, 200-578; Angel Barsotti, 200-546
Blue Chip Trio — Bev Armfield, 195-521; Shirley Sessions, 215-520
City Employes — Ray Ansick, 221-580; Norma Bayeson, 156-424
Ladies Classic — Carol Casella, 196-558; Lucy Wallace, 191-527
910 Classic — Fred Cook, 216-600; Wayne Brewster, 219-599

Wide open Poke tourney

Livermore High School will host its fourth annual junior varsity basketball tournament starting Saturday with no clear-cut favorite in sight and promises plenty of competition.

"I don't think there is any clear-cut favorite this year," Cowboy junior varsity coach John Erceg said. "I don't really know that much about this years' teams but Granada could be tough. They have plenty of size."

Besides Livermore and Granada, other teams entered include Monte Vista, Dublin, Mt. Diablo, Washington of Fremont, Mission San Jose and Moreau of Hayward.

The tournament will run Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

First-round competition on Saturday has Monte Vista meeting Washington, at 3 p.m., Mt. Diablo taking on Mission San Jose at 4:30, Dublin and the Cowboys tangling at 6 and Granada playing Moreau in the finale.

The winner of the Monte Vista-Washington game will play the victor of the Dublin-Livermore tilt in second-round action Monday. The winner of the Granada-Moreau game plays the victor of the Mt. Diablo-Mission San Jose match in the other semi-final game. Finals will be on Tuesday.

Washington won the tournament last year while host Livermore took the title the first two seasons.

Erceg feels his club (2-1 so far this year) can be a contender for the tournament championship. The Cowboys are coming off a 15-7 season last year in junior varsity competition.

Livermore has several individuals up from its freshman team of last year which had a winning record. Leading the way for the Cowboys are forward John Bachaleda (5-10) and guard John Farfan (5-8). Other Livermore starters are 6-1 center Rick Yawornisky, 6-foot forward Dick Patterson, and 5-11 guard Jim Mann. Mann is the only junior on the squad. All the other players are sophomores.

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Jaycees have tourney

The Livermore Jaycees will sponsor the eighth annual Junior/Adult Doubles Bowling Tournament from Dec. 27 to Jan. 11 at the Granada Bowl in Livermore.

The event will run through three weekends and four divisions will be used. Division 1 consists of the Adult/Major group, (ages 16-18). Division 2 is for adults and 13 to 15 year old juniors. Division 3 is for adults and 10-12 year old preps. Division 4 (adults and Pee Wees) allows youths up to four years of age to participate.



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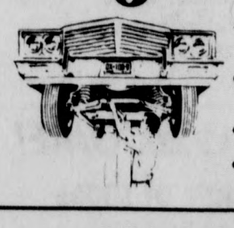
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City should re-affirm sewer expansion intent

LIVERMORE — The city should re-affirm its interest in expanding the sewage treatment plant by 1 million gallons a day (mgd), the city council instructed the staff.

Public Works Director Dan Lee has notified the Regional Water Quality Control Board of the city's desire to expand its 5 mgd plant and requested a higher priority listing.

On a list of A through H ultimately to be submitted to the state water board, Livermore's project rates an "H," according to Lee.

He added he thought Livermore may be in a "reachable position."

The city's letter must be sent to the regional water staff by Jan. 2 and the priority list will be submitted to the regional water board later that month, Lee explained.

At the council's direction, the letter requesting a higher priority listing will reiterate the city's efforts at mitigating measures to combat air pollution problems in the valley and its plan to allocate at least half of the expanded capacity for non-residential (commercial and industrial) uses.

Little remains of Livermore's 5 mgd sewer plant capacity that is not already in use or committed. Ninety per cent of what is left has been reserved for commerce and industry with the other 10 per cent allocated for low and moderate income housing.

A third place for Debbie

DUBLIN — Debbie Schweizer of Dublin High School placed third in the 14th District competition of the Voice of Democracy contest.

A sophomore at Dublin, Debbie was in competition with students from Alameda and Contra Costa County high schools. She won the local contest conducted by the Charles Auer VFW Post and Auxiliary.

BORN LOSER

If you think things sometimes go wrong for you, you'll feel better after laughing at "The Born Loser" each morning in The Times comics.



Year of the woman

"The Year of the Woman," a KRON-TV special program documenting women in non-traditional jobs, will be seen Saturday, Dec. 27 at 7 6:30 p.m. on Channel 4. Produced in observance of International Year, the documentary includes several Bay Area women, Dawn Gordner, Charlotte Sevrin, Paula Alm and Caroline Cardinalli, at work in a wide variety of fields, ranging from forest ranger to stockbroker; from telephone linewoman to sheriff's deputy and college vice president. Pictured here are Caroline Cardinalli who will provide the musical background for the program and Dawn Gordner of American Association of University Women.

Valley service news

LIVERMORE — Marine Pvt. Ralph D. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Davis of 408 McLeod Ave., completed Infantry Training School at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.

SAN RAMON — Airman Roy D. Grossman, son of Dr. Sue H. Grossman of 198 Dayton Ct., has been selected for technical training in the U.S. Air Force air operations field at Keesler AFB, Miss.

Grossman attended Diablo Valley College and the College of the Desert, Palm Desert, Calif.

DUBLIN — Airman Clifford E. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Miller of 7367 Bedford Way, has graduated from the Air Force's fire protection specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Miller is a 1974 graduate of Dublin High School.

PLEASANTON — Coast Guard Seaman Aporentice Christopher J. Bach, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bach of 7853 Fairoaks Drive, was graduated from recruit training at the Coast Guard Training Center in Alameda.

LIVERMORE — Sergeant Frank M. Jozwiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jozwiak of 5419 Evelyn Way, is now serving with a U.S. Air Force Security Service unit at Offutt AFB, Neb.

A 1970 graduate of Westmont High School in San Jose, the sergeant attended West Valley Junior College in Campbell.

PLEASANTON — Navy Electrician's Mate Second Class Kerry C. Countryman, whose wife Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Murphy of 6314 Ruston Ct., recently helped host a visit by Secretary of the Navy J. William Middendorf while serving aboard the destroyer tender USS Piedmont, homeported at Naples, Italy.

During the visit, the secretary presented a special efficiency award to the engineering department, visited with the crew and toured the ship, which is a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

A 1969 graduate of L.D. Bell High School in Hurst, Texas, he joined the Navy in January, 1971.

DUBLIN — Marine Private First Class Dean A. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Stokes of 6995 Prince Drive, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

A former student of Dublin High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March, 1975.

LIVERMORE — Marine Lance Corporal Robert D. Metcalfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Metcalfe of 1497 Vancouver Way, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

A 1975 graduate of J.W. Robenson High School in Fairfax, Va., he joined the Marine Corps in March, 1975.

PLEASANTON — Marine Private First Class Jeffrey T. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel O. Evans of 7799 Redbod Ct., has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

DUBLIN — Navy Fireman Theodore E. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Brooks of 7857 Hillrose Drive, was graduated from recruct training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

LIVERMORE — Navy Communications Technician Seaman Rosemarie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Edwards of 1205 Hillcrest Ct., has reported for duty at the Naval Communications Station in Honolulu, Hawaii.

A 1974 graduate of Cal State Sacramento, she joined the Navy in November, 1974.

LIVERMORE — Airman Delbert G. Knepp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. Knepp of 1511 Helsinki Way, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force fire protection specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command at Chanute AFB, Ill.

Now trained to fight structural and aircraft fires and repair fire fighting equipment, Knepp is being assigned to Beale AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Knepp is a 1974 graduate of Granada High School.

PLEASANTON — Airman Steven J. Adza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Adza of 559 Delsol Ave., has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft mechanic course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who learned to maintain and service multi-engine jet aircraft, is being assigned to Loring AFB, Maine, for duty with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

Adza is a 1972 graduate of Amador High School.

LIVERMORE — Navy Radioman Third Class William J. Grass, son of Mrs. Mary Grass of 1163 Concannon Ave., has returned to Alameda aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock after a seven-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

During the cruise, he participated in evacuation operations off the coasts of Cambodia and Vietnam, and took part in a variety of training exercises with the U.S. Seventh Fleet. Grass also visited several countries in the Far East.

A 1968 graduate of Livermore High School, he joined the Navy in May, 1969.

LIVERMORE — Pvt. Robert E. Schumacher Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Parlagreco of 818 Pine St., is receiving eight weeks of military police training at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

During the course, he is being trained in civil and military law, traffic control, counterinsurgency and counterguerrilla warfare, prisoner of war control, communications and unarmed defense methods.

A 1975 graduate of Granada High School who attended Chabot College in Hayward, Schumacher entered the Army in August, 1975.

PLEASANTON — Marine Private First Class Calvin J. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Faulkner II of 4021 Cid Way, has been meritoriously promoted to his present rank upon graduation from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego.

DUBLIN — Airman First Class James C. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Aaron Jr. of 7888 Ironwood Drive, has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the U.S. Air Force airborne electronic systems equipment specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

The airman, who was trained to perfrom maintenance on integrated airborne equipment, is being assigned to Luke AFB, Ariz., for duty with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Aaron is a 1972 graduate of Dublin High School and attended Chabot College in Hayward.

The following list of Navy personnel recently graduated from recruit training at San Diego:

Seaman Recruit Gary A. Matthews, brother of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Matthews of 1160 Apache St. in Livermore;

Seaman Recruit Michael K. Caruso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Caruso of 6957 Darian Ct. in Dublin;

Seaman Apprentice Stephen L. Wilky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wilky of 1366 Wagoner Drive in Livermore;

Fireman Apprentice Michael R. Bangs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bangs of 844 Arbor Ct. in Livermore;

Seaman Recruit Steven R. Sandoval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandoval of 958 Lucille St. in Livermore;

Seaman John J. Janzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Janzen of 695 Sonoma Ct. in Livermore;

Seaman Recruit Mike M. Replogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Replogle of 2258 Hampton Road in Livermore;

Airman George C. Van, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Van of 798 E. Angela St. in Pleasanton;

Airman Recruit Craig A. Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Rutherford of 873 Cherokee Drive in Livermore;

Constructionman Apprentice Michael A. Dinatale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dinatale of 410 Ontario Drive in Livermore.



Good deed

Patrol Leader Bryan Waugh and Senior Patrol Leader Lloyd Chapman of Ppeasanton Boy Scout Troop No. 998 present a new camera to the Pleasanton Convalescent Hospital Administrator, Robert J. Meyers and his wife, Jo Ellen, to replace one that was stolen recently. By earning money to buy the new camera, the Scouts will earn credits towards a Community Service Badge. Troop No. 998 is composed of boys 11 to 16 years of age and meets at Valley View School.



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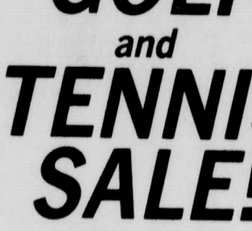
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Crime threatens nations suburbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The suburbs, once considered a haven from inner city crime, are becoming more dangerous, according to the latest Justice Department figures on serious crimes.

The latest Justice Department figures, issued Wednesday, show that serious crime in the United States was 11 per cent higher during the first nine months of this year than during the same period in 1974.

The figures, compiled by the FBI, show a substantially greater increase in violent crime in suburban areas than in cities over 25,000 population.

Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi said he believed it was "encouraging" that the over-all 11 per cent increase was smaller than the 16 per cent jump registered in 1974 above the crime figures for the first nine months of 1973.

But Levi added that "it must be remembered the figures show an increase and the crime rate remains at an intolerable level."

During the most recent nine-month period, January through September, the FBI recorded an 8 per cent increase in violent crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Robbery rose 11 per cent over 1974 figures, aggravated assault 7 per cent, rape 2 per cent for the entire nation.

But in suburban areas, violent crime was up 12 per cent, with robbery showing a 19 per cent rise, aggravated assault up 10 per cent and forcible rape increasing 5 per cent.

The FBI figures showed larceny-theft on a national basis increased by 13 per cent over the nine-month period, with burglary up 10 per cent and motor vehicle theft up 2 per cent.

Total crime increased by 9 per cent in cities with 100,000 or more population, while over-all crime in both subrban and rural communities rose, the FBI Uniform Crime Reports said.

Figures for violent crime showed an 11 per cent rise for Western states, 9 per cent in the Northeast, 8 per cent in the South and 5 per cent for North Central states.

18 die in hotel fire in Sydney

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Eighteen people, many prevented from escaping by intense smoke and heat that blocked stairways, died in a fire that broke out before dawn Christmas morning in a small, five-story hotel.

More than 20 people were reported injured. Hospitals said eight were in critical condition.

The hotel was the Savoy, with an entrance squeezed between a cafe and a strip club in the heart of Sydney's Kings Cross night club district. The hotel catered to permanent residents, some of them elderly, as well as transients. Fire officials said 74 guests were registered.

The fire apparently started about 5:30 a.m. in an elevator shaft and roared up a carpeted stairway, officials said.

The alarm was answered by firemen from a station only a few blocks away. But "the fire was heavily involved on the ground and the lower ground floors, and this prevented not only people getting down the stairs, but the same conditions prevented our people gtting up," said Fire Chief F.J. Davies.

"Access to the two stairs was cut off by the severe heat and smoke conditions."

Volunteer rescuers raced into the hotel and onto the roof before the firemen arrived and lowered clotheslines to pull guests to safety from windows opening into two air shafts.

James and Rosalyn Young were staying on the second floor with their 12-month-old son.

"My wife woke me up and said there was fire and smoke," Young reported. "I said, 'Quick, let's get the baby and get out the window.'

"I went to open the door to go and warn people in the hotel, knock on the door and wake them up, but I only opened it five or six inches, and I was almost asphyxiated straightaway. It was so thick and dense, the black smoke.

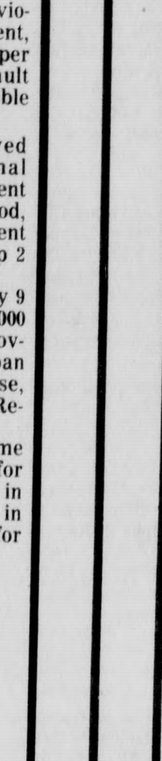
"I immediately shut the door, and I grabbed the baby and held him out the window and asked people to get there. A bloke broke his finger catching him."

Several other people jumped.

"I caught two of them, and just after I caught the second person the fire brigade arrived with their ladders," said Paul Russell.

The hotel was gutted, but the firemen kept the fire from spreading to the cafe or to the strip club, which had closed for the night.

Thirty investigators, including members of the arson squad, were trying to determine the cause of the blaze.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF BULK TRANSFER
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given to the Creditors of MICHAEL METRO MARKS and AUDREY T. MARKS, Transferors, whose business address is 838 Bonde Court, Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California, that a bulk transfer is about to be made to MELVIN P. MAGO and E. BERNEICE MAGO, Transferees, whose business address is 3923 Churchill Drive, Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California.

The property to be transferred is located at 700 Main Street, Pleasanton Countx of Alameda, State of California.

Said property is described in general as: All stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of that Bicycle Shop business known as Paquette's Cyclery and located at 700 Main Street, Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California.

The bulk transfer will be consummated on or after the 2nd day of January, 1976, at Wells Fargo Bank, Escrow Department, P.O. Box 488, 1795 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton County of Alameda, State of California.

So far as known to the transferees, all business names and addresses used by Transferors for the three years last past, if different from the above: are: None

Dated: December 17, 1975.

/s/ Michael Metro Marks, Transferor
/s/ Audrey I. Marks, Transferor
/s/ Melvin P. Mago, Transferee
/s/ E. Berneice Mago, Transferee

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December 26, 1975

PROJECT DESIGNATION:
Proposed Willow West Rezoning RZ-75-4.

PROJECT DESCRHPTION:
The proposed rezoning involves assessor's map 941, page 700, parcel 1-11 and assessor's map 946, page 3215, parcel 1-12, approximately 332 acres located beween Hopyard Road and the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way opposite the intersection of Stoneridge Drive and Hopyard Road. The area bounded by the Arroyo Mocho, Tassajara Creek, and the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way would be rezoned from Industrial Park and General Industrial uses to Light Industrial uses. That land contiguous to Hopyard Road would be zoned, from north to south, commercial freeway (43.5), office (12 acres), and light industrial. The remaining 203 acres now zoned for primarily agricultural use would be zoned for general industrial uses.

PUBLIC COMMENT INVITED:
Copies of the draft environmental impact report are available for review at the Planning Department, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566, and at the Pleasanton Library, 4333 Black Avenue, Pleasanton. Comments will be accepted for a period of 45 days from the above date, or publication of this notice in the **Pleasanton Times**, whichever is later.

/s/ JOHN G. BOWLING
Director of Housing and Community Development
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Deadline near for seniors

DANVILLE — Senior citizens here are reminded of the Dec. 31 deadline for letting the local Council on Aging know of their transportation needs .

The committee needs to know how many people would use a bus system in the San Ramon Valley and how often.

The Alamo-Danville Rotary Club has offered to give the senior citizens a bus if they can get information on their needs.

Transportation surveys are available at most banks and savings and loan associations , the library and some doctors' offices in Alamo and Danville.

Ford hears of Chinese promotion

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chairman Mao Tse-tung made it clear to President Ford during his recent visit to China that Senior Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping will be the nation's next chief of state, according to a published report.

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FOUND Man's bike, vic. Amador High, Sat. Dec. 13. 846-6775.

FOUND: Banded pigeon in Pleas. area. 846-1544.

FOUND: Cat, male, very lg., solid light orange. Lost about 2 mo. Very loving. 846-9681.

FOUND: White, small Husky, vic. TG&Y, S.R., 12/22. 829-2269.

LOST: Black key case, Payless parking lot, Dub. Call 828-8856.

LOST: 4 yr. old male Weimaraner & 1 yr. old German Short-hair, white & brown liver spots, fem. Reward. 829-4677.

FOUND: **German short haired, male. Vic. Tempo Homes, Liv., owner identify. 447-3988.**

8. Entertainment

BELLY DANCER will **definitely** liven your party. Authentic Mid-East dance in beautiful costume w/Mid-East music. Reserve now. **NIRVHANA** 443-6552.

BUSINESS SERVICES

9. Services Offered

CARPETS DRY CLEANED, no shrinkage, mildew, or discoloration; living rm., dining, & hall, $25, 300 sq. ft. For appt. call Gardner 828-6173.

FIX-ALL
Plumbing, elect., crptry, heating, repair & install appli., etc. 828-4334.

GENERAL CARPENTRY, remodel, repairs, patios, no job too small. Sam, aft. 5, 828-1826.

LIC. GRAD. OF MASSAGE INST., of Calif. offers gentle relaxing massage for women by appt., men by referral only. 443-8659.

SEE OUR BUSINESS & SERVICE GUIDE
We have specialists to service your every need.

11. Building Services

CABINETS & DECORATING
Specialize in all small remodelling Bus. 829-4588 or 846-9430.

13. Garden Service

ECONOMICAL cleanups, hauling, trimming, weeding, & maintenance. 443-5627.

17. Tax Work—Bookkprs.

TAX PREPARERS: We need exper. tax preparers to work in our offices. Competitive salaries & pleasant working conditions. Call 828-3730.

INSTRUCTION

24. Instruction

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Classical & Jazz
25 yrs. professional exper. Call 829-3178

27. Nursery Schools

LIC. CHILD CARE MY HOME, 2-6 yr. olds, full time or part, Del Prado area. 846-7937.

EMPLOYMENT

32. Help Wanted

ARROYO AGENCY
LOCAL JOBS
FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
61 South Liv. Ave., Liv.
447-3959

BAR MAID NEEDED, no exper. needed. The Village, 828-5679.

MANAGER/DISTRIBUTOR, for wholesale business. Part-time. Good income. 443-5728.

NEED HOLIDAY MONEY?
Part-time evening openings, for those now employed. Eves., 5:30 to 10:00 p.m. plus Sat., 10:00-2:00 p.m. if desired. $280 per month. Some permanent part-time positions available, profit sharing also available. For interview call 443-8113.

SECURITY OFFICERS
Immediate positions open in Valley area. Must be 21 or older, retirees welcome, clear police & driving record. Call 455-1666.

TEACHERS WANTED, business background or marketing pref. Call 846-8324, 4-6 p.m.

33. Salespeople

100% Commission
Plan 1: 100% Commission $425. or less mo. total cost.
Plan 2: Start 50-50 Split, after $7,000 earnings 100% commission.
Plan 3: 70-30 Split list & sell.
Call Robb Sturgess-VINTAGE REALTY 829-4100.

47. Home Furnishings

MATTRESS SALE
MATTRESSES ONLY
TWIN $29/$34/$40/$44
FULL $40/$44/$49/$53
QUEEN $55/$61/$74
KING $72/$79/$88/$97
BUNKETTS $29/$39/$45
MIS-MATCH SETS
TWIN $39 FULL $49
MATCHED SETS
TWIN $48 FULL $59
QUEEN $99 KING $110
Just a partial listing
WE GUARANTEE NO INSIDE DAMAGE
- All sizes, soft, med., firm. Four Bay Area mattress plants ship us their regulars, mis match, odds & ends for this sale.
- A building is rented for a few weeks each year just to clear out all irregular stock.
- All mattresses have steel coil springs. Come look them over. Descrepencies so minor we'll need to point them out!

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Hundreds of Sets in Stock
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CONCORD 1348 Galindo 676-5026
Hayward 22398 Foothill 581-3970

35. Work Wanted

HOUSECLEANING WANTED: Good work done reasonably. 828-3690.

I NEED WORK
Cabinet, kitchen remodeling, room additions. Call 793-8702.

LIVESTOCK, PETS

38. Pets & Services

AKC BASSET HOUND PUPPIES
8 weeks old $75
443-9458

FREE GERMAN SHORT HAIRED dog, good w/children & needs a loving home. 447-3988.

FREE PUPPIES, German Shep. mix, 9 males, 2 females, to good homes. 455-1846.

SHELTIE "MINI-COLLIES", AKC, male pups. Gifts of love. $100. 443-0233.

MERCHANDISE

48. Articles for Sale

ARC WELDER-LINCOLN, 225 amp, $120.50. Gas weld & cut outfit with cylinders & cart, $144.50.
YORK WELDERS SUPPLY
6343 Scarlett Ct., Dublin
828-2071

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Well, well seasoned
447-1509 & 447-8584

FIREWOOD
Seasoned & Split
462-1233

ORIGINAL CREATIONS, for Xmas, Liv. Art Assoc. Gallery, Carnegie Bldg., 3rd & K Sts., hrs. 11:30-4:00 p.m., Thurs., thru Sun. Open year round.

RADIAL ARM SAW, 12 inch, heavy duty industrial type, commerical duty. 455-1744.

SEASONED FIREWOOD: Oak & Almond, $85 cord, delivered. Guar. to burn or money refunded. Call collect (209) 846-0471.

49. TelevisionStereo

HERE THEY ARE
ZENITH
MAGNAVOX
QUASAR
ALL MODELS
EXPERT REPAIR SERVICE
FRANK'S TV
720 MAIN, PLEAS.
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51. Musical Instruments

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Christmas discounts still avail. Five major brands. Deal locally & save. Gift certificates on any instrument. Liv. Piano & Organ Co.
Curtis School of Music, 2184 First St., Liv. 443-3969.

63. Money to Loan

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Don't be misled by advertising to the contrary compare our costs, the money you save is yours.
Our Service Saves Time and is courteous too
Our Rates Save Money
AMORTIZED LOANS-YES
INTEREST ONLY LOANS, YES
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OF CALIFORNIA
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DUBLIN/PLEASANTON 447-5467
Livermore/Pleasanton 443-3366
A Calif. Loan Brokerage Firm

54. Farm Equipment

SEARS CUSTOM, 14 hp tractor w/attachments, excellent condition, $1400. 846-0101.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

LET YOUR LOCAL AMWAY distributor show you how to earn extra money in your spare time managing your own business. Call 447-0338, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DUBLIN RETAIL STORES OR EXECUTIVE OFFICES
Several prime locations available. Start at 35¢
LANGE-HILDE
828-6900

72. Industrial, Commercial for Rent

SPACE AVAILABLE, 2,028 sq. ft., in new Automotive Center, equip. with fire sprinklers & security system. A&R Automotive Center. 846-4421.

73. Rooms for Rent

DUBLIN AREA: Single, employed person pref., $125 month. Call 828-8958, leave message.

75. Apartments for Rent

CHILDREN-INFANTS OR OVER 12, garden complex, pool, parking, near freeways & BART, 1 bdrm., $170, 2 bdrm., $180. All util. except elec. No pets. 415-278-8398.

77. Share Rentals

LUXURIOUS large home in Pleasanton to share with a straight, professional type person, $175 per mo. plus utilities. 455-1511.

80. Homes for Rent

PLEAS.- Gorgeous home & yard, outdoor lighting, sprinklers, fenced. Frplc. & fam. rm., 3 bdrm., 2 bth., lovely cpts. & drps., a/c & water softner. $390 lease. 837-5104 or 837-8527.

PLEAS.--Avail. immed., 4 bdrm., 2 bath, gardener included, $375 per mo. **HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.**

PLEAS.--Immed. occupancy, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining room, quiet court, $375 per mo. Call **HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.**

PLEASANTON-MODEL HOME COND., beaut yard, drps., cpts., etc, 3 bdrm., 2 bths., fam. rm., frplc., air cond., $380, lease. 837-5104.

REAL ESTATE

88. Commercial, Industrial for Sale

PLEASANTON, for sale or lease, 9250 sq. ft. retail, on Main St. Fred Moore, 933-0400.

DUBLIN

FORMAL DINING ROOM
adds elegance to this really nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, with wall to wall carpeting, fireplace, built-ins, central heat, covered patio with BBQ. In immaculate condition. $45,500.
VACANT
3 bedrooms, 2 bath, carpeting, drapes, built-in range, oven, disposal, breakfast bar. Close to shopping. $36,950.
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Pacific Coast Realtors

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TRY $3,100 DOWN
Newly refurbished home on large lot with cent. air. Assume low interest FHA loan. Owner may carry large 2nd. $30,750 Hurry. Call Now.
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This has got to be IT! 5 acres with new home. Featuring 3 bdrms., 2 baths, family room, living room, dual fireplace, central air, shake-roof, barn, fenced with arena. ONLY **$69,950.**
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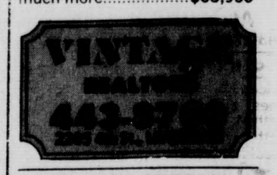
CUSTOM BUILT
Lovely view accents the well designed home with stepdown living room. Large formal dining room, plush carpets, large lot, large family room with fireplace. Move up now, $56,500.
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CUSTOM 4 BDRM., step down fam. rm., country kitchen, large corner, Doughboy pool, finished garage. $39,500.
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DESPERATE. Owner says "I don't need this pool, fabulous floor plan, cul-de-sac lot, air, shake roof, so let someone else have it!" $51,950.
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LIVERMORE

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Big 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in exclusive area of custom homes. Huge covered patio, sprinkler system, custom drapes and much more..... **$63,950**



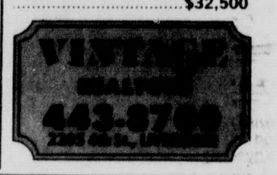
HOLIDAY SPECIAL
A house is just a house until is becomes your home. 4 bdrm, 2 bath, cozy living room with fireplace. $42,500.
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NEW LISTING
Customized Sunset 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in good area. New carpeting, tile counters in kitchen, wallpaper, patio and garden area..... **$37,950**



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SHARPIE
Clean & Neat 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with fresh paint and nice carpets. Priced for quick sale. **$32,500**



80. Homes for Rent

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Rental Guide

APARTMENTS

FOR RENT: this space to advertise your apartment for rent. Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

DUPLEXES-TOWNHOUSES

DUPLEX or townhouse to rent? Only $6 for 2 double lines for 1 week.

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PLEAS. - 2 bdrm., townhouse, $210 per mo. Air, pool, carpets, drapes, avail. 1/1/76. Call 846-3701.

HOMES-HOMES-HOMES

LIV. - Clean 3 bdrm., 2 bath, Sunset West, frplc., dishwasher, carpets, drapes, $320 per mo. Call 846-4712.

LIV. - $295 per mo., 3 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., avail. 1/15/75. Call HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. — 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., frplc., AEK, plush cpts., custom drps., immaculate $320 per mo. Call 846-4234.

PLEAS. - Condo avail. immed. Beautiful upgraded 2 bdrm., lovely patio, garden, inside laundry, $245 mo. HARRIS RLTY, 846-5900.

PLEAS. - Avail. immed., custom 3 bdrm., 2034 sq. ft., 3 car garage, cent. air, washer, dryer & refrig., $435 per mo. HARRIS RLTY. 846-5900.

PLEAS. - $350 per mo., 4 bdrm., 2 bath, cent. air, cul-de-sac, 1 yr. old, avail. immed. HARRIS REALTY, 846-5900.

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PLEASANTON

CHRISTMAS PRESENT. Castlewood close, executive estate, top quality features throughout, split level, 4 bdrm., wet bar, rumpus, indoor laundry, heritage oak tree setting. Qualifies for 5% tax credit. $110,000.
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EASTERN CHARM. Cape Cod in California? Not only true, but brand new house that qualifies for 5% tax credit too. Fast occupancy. $75,500.
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MORRISON BUILT. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace with gas log, customized upstairs, fish pond. Sharpen up and save dollars. $47,950.
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MORRISON COUNTRY MODEL
This has to be one of Pleasanton Valley's most popular models. And for good reason! Check these features: 3 bdrm., 2 bath, huge sunken family room with fireplace. Wall to Wall carpets and filtered Doughboy pool surrounded with redwood decking. Only $56,500.
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NEW INVESTOR

FIRST TIME HOME BUYER?
WE HELP! Nice home available with flexible financing. 2 bdrm. 1 bath condominium with Cabana Club & Pool. Excellent investment, get started now. We are anxious to help. $21,950.
UNITED CALIF. BROKERS
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6994 Village Pkwy, Dublin

OFFERED BY OWNER, spacious Pleas. Meadows tri-level, 4 bdrm., 3 full bths., covered patio on lg. lot. Priced below market at $59,950. Call today. 846-7696.

THE SHARPEST HOME YOU'LL EVER SEE! If you want the cleanest, call now on this new listing. 5 bdrm., 2½ bath, 2 fireplaces, random plank floor in large family room, tile counters, magnificent landscaping with waterfall. Cabana Club close. $57,950.
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EXECUTIVE HOME REDUCED $2000
Four bedrooms, four baths, massive fireplace in family room, for a total of 2400 sq. ft. plus a pool with heater, sweep and much more. $62,950.
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POOL, POOL
See this beautiful home. Get a pool for FREE. This 4 bdrm. home is located on quiet court with lots of trees. Upgraded carpets throughout, custom drapes, fantastic landscaping. An outstanding value at $54,950.
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94. Lots & Acreage

COUNTRY 14 ACRES WITH 3 YEAR OLD HOME $53,000
Agent 443-2775

98. Real Estate Wanted

INVESTOR CLIENT, needs 3 or 4 bdrm. home. Will pay fast. Marshall Perry, Inc. 462-4535.

99. Mobile Homes

12x60 HOLLY PARK MOBILE HOME, '70. Must see to appreciate. 455-5127.

AUTOMOTIVE

100. Auto Information & Announcements

CASH FOR CARS Highest Prices AUTO BUYERS
1453 First St., Livermore

104. Motorcycles

LOW COST MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE AVAILABLE, S.C.J. Motorcycle Insurance, 347 St. Marys St. Pleas. 462-3811.

106. Campers, Recreational Vehicles

TRAILERS-CAMPERS CAMPER SHELLS
Parts & Accessories
LIVERMORE RV CENTER
889 Portola Ave., 443-6393

106a. Campers, Rec. Vehicles for Rent

FOR RENT: 24 ft., 1975 Pace Arrow Motor home, sleeps 8. Call 447-4426.

108. Trucks, New-Used

CHEV '73 ¾ TON PICKUP 3% DOWN YOUR PRICE $3695
V-8, automatic trans., factory air cond., power steering, tilt wheel (48201R). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 932-3072.

CHEV. CHEYENNE '74 STEPSIDE, 3 speed, power steering, new mags, fat tires, radio, heater, Super Sharp, lo miles, (49431R). Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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CHEVROLET '74 ¾ TON PICKUP 3% DOWN Your Price $4195
V-8, factory air cond., automatic trans., power steering. (CC42445321853). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 932-3072.

CHEVY '64, ¾ ton PU, 283 V8 engine, 3 speed, new paint, $1000. 447-1151.

FORD '71 F100 SPORT CUSTOM, Long bed pickup, automatic, power, steering, Barden bumper, radio & heater. (738 MAP)., Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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FORD '75 EXPLORER NEW 4-WHEEL DRIVE ½ TON PICKUP $99 DOWN DELIVERS Your Price $4964
V-8 automatic trans., p/s gauges, tool box, Traction-Lok, (# 3381), O.A.C. Very realistic payments. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr., 932-3072.

108. Trucks, New-Used

FORD '76 NEW ½ TON PICKUP $99 DOWN Delivers Your Price $3593
Gets 23 mpg (EPA). Solid state ignition, chrome front bumper, optional ratio rear axle, special paint, front disc brakes, all vinyl interior, roof drop mldgs. (57655) O.A.C. Very realistic payments. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 932-3072.

FORD, '74 RANCHERO, automatic, power steering, air, AM/FM stereo w/tape. Cruise control, woodgrain, beautiful, super nice! (930103W). Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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109. Imported-Sports Cars, New & Used

FIAT '72 124, black w/tan int., body excel., mech. good, extras, sharp, $2900 FIRM. 462-3779.

MAZDA RX-2 '73 WAGON, Automatic, radio, heater. ID. S1240860, Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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MAZDA '71, rotary eng., 4 dr., radio, air, stick, 26,000 mi reblt. eng., $999. 846-6173 days, 886-0027 eves.

MUST SACRAFICE, MG Midget, '73, gold, 39,000 mi., excel. cond., 846-7214.

MUST SELL: TR-6 '71, with overdrive. Make offer. 846-4558.

VW '70 WAGON WITH AIR & RACK 828-0385

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TOYOTA MARK II '73 2 DR. HDTP., Automatic, power steering, AIR, AM/FM radio, vinyl roof, (663 LMF) Dlr. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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TOYOTA '72 LANDCRUISER WAGON, 4 wheel drive, big wheels & tires, radio & heater. Lo miles, (545 HVG). Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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PINTO '73 STATION WAGON 3% DOWN Your Price $2395
4 cyl., automatic transmission, radio & heater. (295 HUO). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

PINTO '74 2-DR SEDAN 3% DOWN Your Price $2595
Thrifty 4-cyl., 4-speed. Radio & heater. (112 KOS). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

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CHEVROLET '72 IMPALA 4-DR. HARDTOP 3% DOWN Your Price $1995
V-8, automatic trans., power steering & brakes, radio & heater. (1M39H2C180256). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

FORD '73 LTD 2-DR. HARDTOP 3% DOWN Your Price $1995
V-8, factory air cond., automatic trans., power steering & brakes. (897 GKQ). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

FORD '73 TORINO, automatic trans., 4 speed, power steering, air, radio & heater, (868 GYK) Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume. No back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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FORD '74 TORINO SQUIRE WAGON 3% DOWN Your Price $2995
V-8, automatic trans., factory air cond., power steering & brakes, etc. (069 LYZ). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

110. Cars, New & Used

MAVERICK '74 2-DR SEDAN 3% DOWN Your Price $2595
6 cyl., automatic trans., factory air conditioning, power steering. (604 KNK). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

PINTO COUNTRY SQUIRE '74, Wagon, air, 4 speed, radio, heater. (520 KCR). Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
CONCORD TOYOTA

PINTO '71 2-DOOR 3% DOWN Your Price $1495
4-cyl., automatic transmission, radio, heater. (344 DOB). Need reliable party to make small monthly payments. No back payments due, no contracts to assume, O.A.C. Many others to choose from. Call Credit Mgr. Dlr. 938-9780.

PONTIAC VENTURA '73, 2 door hardtop, automatic trans., air, power steering, styled wheels, vinyl roof, (609 GKM). Dlr. Pay transfer fee only on approved credit. Need reliable party to make realistic monthly payments. No contracts to assume, no back payments. **Call Credit Mgr. 682-7131.**
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season's greetings

DECEMBER SPECIAL
3 lines for 5 days ONLY $4
48-ARTICLES FOR SALE
Sell your wagons, bicycles, toys, etc. for extra Christmas money.
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Feast of the Holy Family

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Valley Church News

John Knox

DUBLIN "The Pastor's Breakfast" — a special good morning treat for those who keep the Christmas spirit and attend worship this Sunday will be hosted by the Pastor of John Knox Presbyterian Church, Rev. Jim Griffes, for his congregation.

The breakfast will be held at 9:15 a.m. followed by the family service of worship at 9:30. Rev. Griffes' message will be taken from the Gospel Luke 2:22-35 on Christmas Nostalgia: "The Old, Old Man and a Baby Boy." Child care provided in the Nursery for infants and toddlers during the worship hour and fellowship period that follows. The senior high youth class will also be meeting.

Methodist

DUBLIN — In the absence of pastor Wayne Kessal, lay speaker, Barbara Laskey will speak on the subject, "Be Alert! God Is Here!" Valley United Methodist Church services are held every Sunday morning at the Camp Parks Chapel at 8:45 a.m.

Church school classes for pre-school through junior high are held at 8:45 a m. and a coffee fellowship meets following the service at 9:45.

Adventist

LIVERMORE — This holiday week will be highlighted by a guest speaker, Sabbath, Dec. 27, at the Livermore Seventh-day Adventist Church. Elder Andrew Hazley comes to us from the Adventist Conference office in Pleasant Hill, where he is currently serving in the publishing department. The public is invited to attend. Sabbath school begins at 9:30 a m. and worship service at 11.

Dec 27 also signifies the last Sabbath for the 1975 church officers and leaders Some 70 new offices have been filled and these officers begin their 1976 duties and services as of January.

The Livermore Adventist Church wishes each and every one of you happy holidays and God's richest blessings in the new year ahead.

Asbury

LIVERMORE — Asbury United Methodist Church will have a special "family's singing worship" for all their church members on Dec. 28, the last Sunday in the calendar year.

Identical srevices will be held at 9:30 and 11 a.m. with ALL persons in the Sanctuary for the full worship hour. There will be NO Sunday school classes this day

Helen Bedford, concert harpist, will play five harp solos for this special service.

Trinity

PLEASANTON — Pastor Kluender of Trinity Lutheran will hold services at 8 and 10:15 a.m. while Sunday School starts at 9.

There will be a New Year's Eve communion service at 7:30 p.m. and no service on New Year's Day.

There will be a new time change in 1976. The early service will stlill be 8 a.m., but Sunday School will start at 9:15 and the late service will commence at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Cross

LIVERMORE — Student recognition day will be observed at the Sunday morning duplicate family worship services at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Livermore. All college students will be recognized and honored. The message of the morning will be in the form of a dialog-sermon with the Pastoral Intern, Alan J. Rider, and Kurt Wood, a student at U.C. Davis, participating. "The Wisdom of God — Knowledge to Live With," is the theme of their discussion.

Valley Christian

DUBLIN — On Sunday, Dec. 28, in Valley Christian Center's 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. services. Pastor Tanneberg will be speaking on "Doing The Lord's Work in the Lord's Way." All three Sunday services are held at Little Theatre, Dublin High School, 8151 Village Parkway, Dublin.

At 9:30 and 10:50 a.m. there are a variety of youth and adult Bible discussion classes. For detail schedule please call office 828-4549. Action packed Concept 5 sessions for children preschool through grade 6 meet from 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the main campus, 7900 San Ramon Rd., Dublin.

In the 6 p.m. service there will be a special youth emphasis. Pastor Clements will speak on "Christians are Really Sitting Pretty." The public is cordially invited to attend.

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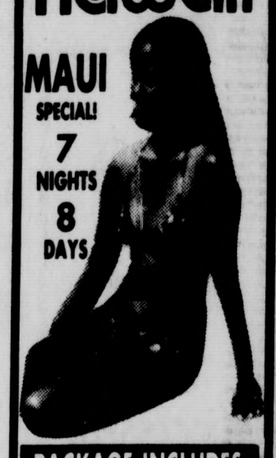
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